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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Peking And The Kowloon Riots

Mr. Lennox-Boyd this week gave to the House of Commons a restrained and authentic report on the recent Kowloon riots, which, among other things, set at naught the many exaggerated and irresponsible accounts of the disturbances transmitted at the time and since.

Oddly enough, although the House accepted his explanation of the events, some members in the question and answer debate which followed, introduced subjects such as our housing problem, constitutional reform and immigration restrictions as if to suggest these were in some part the cause of the riots. It is an unfortunate and wholly erroneous impression to create, even though it was probably done unintentionally.

The Colony does not fear these subjects being debated in the Commons. On the contrary, their inclusion in the parliamentary business of the day can provide opportunity for informative progress statements by the Government and thus bring the House up to date on such matters. But they definitely bear no relation to the Kowloon riots, the origin of which has now been officially established.

WHAT remains objectionable in the propaganda campaign which is being indulged in by Peking and Canton, repeating the utterly false charges that the Hongkong authorities failed to take proper measures to quell the riots and that they are permitting Kuomintang agents to carry out operations in the colony inimical to the Chinese People's Republic.

The falsity of these accusations is appreciated by everybody who knows the situation in Hongkong, but they can mislead the more gullible, and they are an affront to the integrity of the Hongkong government. Moreover they represent a poor acknowledgment of the efforts of the Colony to provide for the health and welfare of hundreds of thousands of refugees from the interior at a cost to the public exchequer of millions of dollars.

THERE is no suggestion of complicity on the part of Government concerning the October 10 disturbances and subsequent developments, as evidenced by the immediate institution of an official inquiry. The findings of that investigation can be awaited in the complete confidence they will be honest. They will be based on established facts and not on wild speculation. And if there were any shortcomings, administratively or in field work, in dealing with the situation at the time, they will undoubtedly be fearlessly disclosed. Meanwhile the Colony is entitled to expect the Foreign Office to protest in unmistakable terms against the continued antagonistic declarations and false charges which are being levelled against the Hongkong government by Peking and Canton propagandists, and to require their cessation.

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★ Cyril Stapleton shows how a star makes a record.

And these are only some of the highlights. There are enough to last you all week-end! All in tomorrow's China Mail.

Latest News From The Riot-torn Soviet Satellite Capital NEW FIGHTING IN BUDAPEST

CASUALTIES REPORTED REBELS' SUCCESS IN EASTERN HUNGARY

London, Oct. 25. Renewed fighting broke out in Budapest tonight after the curfew came into operation at 6 p.m.

According to Agence France-Press, several people were killed and wounded in the fighting. No further details are available.

RADIO CAPTURED
Reports of the after-curfew fighting were given by the official Hungarian news agency MTI which resumed services tonight after a two-day break.

According to United Press, Vienna, rebels have won control of areas of Eastern Hungary and have

broadcast their demands from a captured radio station in a big industrial centre north-east of Budapest.

Rebels also proclaimed a revolutionary government in southern Hungary early today.

ORGANISED CAMPAIGN
Radio Pecs, in the south, said a "revolutionary council of the Province of Baranya" was directing an organised campaign against loyalist Army troops.

The new Hungarian Premier, Mr. Imre Nagy has appealed to the rebels to lay down their arms.

He announced a new Government would be formed shortly and a new Govern-

ment programme, taking note of the public's demands, would be submitted to Parliament soon.

SHOPS CLOSE AGAIN

According to earlier reports from Budapest, following the announcement that Erno Gero had left the leadership of the party, fighting subsided and many people returned to work. Most Budapest factories and several shops opened up until fighting broke out in the afternoon when they closed again.

Public transport resumed in the morning, but services stopped in the evening when new incidents broke out.—All agencies.

DEMANDS BROADCAST

Vienna, Oct. 25. Rebels, joined by tanks and infantry of the Hungarian Army, won control of wide areas of Eastern Hungary tonight and broadcast demands from a captured radio station.

Premier Imre Nagy appealed to "workers of the county of Baranya" one of Eastern Europe's biggest industrial areas to "restore order."

WANTS NON-REDS
It was his answer to a rebel broadcast demanding "immediate elimination" of Stalinists, public trial of culprits in the Government and a "voice for non-Communists" in the regime.

The underground broadcast over Radio Miskolc, in Eastern Hungary, in the afternoon cut in on the official Budapest Radio's own wavelength.

Diplomatic reports from Budapest meanwhile indicated that units of the Hungarian Army and possibly small numbers of Russian soldiers as

well had swung over to the rebel cause.

One dispatch shot down a Hungarian colonel and a lieutenant when they refused to turn their forces of 10 tanks on to the rebels on Tuesday night. A fourth, reaching Vienna from Budapest during the day, said a number of Soviet units had gone over to the rebels.

Another brought out a photograph which showed a Soviet tank in the streets flying a Hungarian flag.

"I SHALL REFORM"
Premier Nagy, installed as Premier two days ago, to appease the rebels did not refer to the underground broadcasts in his appeal to Baranya county, a rich heavy-industrial complex north-east of Budapest. Within it are the cities of Miskolc and Diosgyor, two of Hungary's most important industrial centres.

"I shall form a government shortly," said Nagy. "It shall

be a government of the People's Front. The government will deal with the problems of Baranya and they will be taken up by Parliament also."

With that, Budapest Radio went off the air for the night.

GENERAL STRIKE
Immediately the "Voice of Miskolc" was heard on Budapest's wavelength with an announcement that the workers had declared a general strike in the city.

It rebroadcast its terms for a new government. Meanwhile the Budapest transmitter of the official Hungarian news agency MTI went dead in the middle of a news item.

This was at 1.15 a.m. At 1.30 a.m. the usual Budapest voice transmission beamed at North America failed to come on the air.

There was no explanation of the sudden silence. — United Press.

2,000-3,000 DEAD REPORTED

Vienna, Oct. 25. A German engineer who left Budapest this afternoon estimated that 2,000 to 3,000 people had been killed in fighting in that city.

The engineer, Herr Mueller-Ruziska, said the fighting was still going on when he left Budapest.

CAR DAMAGED
He said his car had been seriously damaged by a grenade thrown by a Russian soldier and again when a Soviet tank rammed his car as he was leaving the city.

He said he was under the impression that the city was completely under the control of the rioters when he left Budapest.

Herr Mueller-Ruziska said the death toll was estimated at 2,000 to 3,000 people killed.

Mueller-Ruziska, from Frankfurt, Germany, said "the streets seemed full of dead as we left the town."

Helene Filitz, an Austrian tourist, said she had seen Soviet

tanks open fire on thousands of Hungarians marching in the streets.

"I'll never forget this moment in all my life when the Hungarians with bare hands and without fear marched against the Soviet tanks," she said. "They died for the freedom of their country."

Passengers aboard a train at the Hungarian frontier station of Hegyeshalom forced the crew of their train to remove red star badges from their caps and from the locomotive.

This was reported in Vienna tonight by an Austrian railroad worker whose train calls at Hegyeshalom earlier today.

He said Hungarian frontier guards looked on with indifference as the train crew obeyed their passengers' orders.

The Arberger and Orient express, plying to Istanbul both left Vienna tonight to be taken over at Hegyeshalom by Hungarian railroad crews, the Austrian railways authorities stated.—United Press & France-Press.

WARSAW BROADCAST
"The situation in Warsaw appears to be quiet."

Warsaw Radio said tonight that "reasons of state" demanded an alliance with the Soviet Union, "even if we cannot show profound friendship."

A commentator said: "We must realise that the United States and Great Britain back West Germany. Our frontiers on the Oder and Nysa have been guaranteed and are

guaranteed by the Soviet Union. "In the West they are hoping that they could drive a wedge of hostility between the Soviet Union and Poland, or at least isolate them."

"We must understand that our unshakable alliance with the Soviet Union is a guarantee of our Western frontiers, and even if we cannot show profound friendship towards the Soviet Union, the cold reasoning, a logical analysis of facts of our political situation must induce us to stand firm by the alliance with the Soviet Union."

"Of course this alliance must be based on unconditional sovereignty of our state, on an independent foreign and economic policy."

"Everything points to the fact that the Soviet Union has understood the changes in our country and has assessed them positively." —Router.

STOP PRESS

Mikoyan Visits Budapest

Vienna, Oct. 25. A late Budapest dispatch revealed the Soviet Deputy Premier, Anastas Mikoyan, and the Soviet Party Secretary, M. I. Suslov, had flown to Budapest and back yesterday.—United Press.

Rioters Bid To Enter U.S. Legation

Washington, Oct. 25. Heavy fighting between Soviet troops and a large band of Hungarian troops took place today on the steps of the American Legation in Budapest, according to reports reaching this city.

One fighting plane was shot down. Hungarian troops tried to enter the American Legation, apparently in an effort to prevent their case to the outside world, these reports said.

Singapore Student Siege Ends: Police Use Tear Gas

Singapore, Oct. 26.

Several hundred steel-helmeted Police, using tear gas, at dawn today cleared about 3,700 "sit down" striking students from two Chinese high schools, after a night of spasmodic rioting in the Colony.

Police took action under special provisions in local criminal law proclaimed during the night by Singapore's Chief Secretary, Mr. W. A. C. Goode.

Bus workers went on strike as police broke through student barricades and entered the schools.

While the action continued Radio Malaya broadcast warnings to parents not to send their children to school today and announced all schools in the Colony would be closed.

ARMY STAND BY

A British Army spokesman simultaneously announced that late last night and early this morning troops from Johore and Singapore took up prearranged positions at various points on Singapore Island.

The Army said the troops were available to assist the police should the need arise.

Armoured cars, manned by troops of the King's Dragoon Guards, were also in position.

The Army said the troops had been located at strategic places, but would not be operational unless the Army was called upon to assist the police.

The two schools entered by the police were the Chung Cheng High School and the Singapore Chinese High School, where students for over four days had staged sit down strikes following a campaign begun by Singapore's Labour Front Government to clear the Colony of left-wing subversive elements.

Police first waited inside the Chung Cheng school ground while an appeal was broadcast over a loud speaker system to students to take a last chance to get out, otherwise force would be used.

But the students with about 100 parents stood fast.

Police Charge

Police then used tear gas to force out 1,200 students and parents who gathered in the centre of the school grounds.

Police crashed their way through a chair and table barricade defended by the students, throwing the furniture into a large pool in the centre of the school grounds.

The crowd gave way as the police charged, throwing tear gas bombs, and most of the students dived into the pool to escape the eye-stinging effects.

The first to leave the school under the tear gas attack were waiting parents. They protested that the police were brutally treating their children.

LABOUR PLAN CENSURE

London, Oct. 25.

The Labour Opposition will attempt to censure Sir Anthony Eden's Conservative Government next Wednesday for alleged "military weaknesses and administrative blunders" in the British armed forces.

The Opposition will attack the Government in a general Parliamentary debate on Britain's defences, which are now costing the nation about £1,500 million sterling yearly.

The Labour censure motion will focus particularly on the situation which developed in the Suez crisis, but the Labour leaders do not intend to make this an occasion for reopening the wider issue of the government's handling of the crisis itself.—China Mail Special.

The police had difficulty in moving them away from the school area.

Two parents "carried out a girl who, they said, had been injured in the police charge. Students' resistance completely collapsed after the police fired tear gas.

Students filed out of the school gates in ranks of three. As they passed through the gates special branch detectives checked for persons wanted under arrest warrants.

Sang Red Songs

Last of the students to file out were a group with bandages on their heads and legs.

Under a barrage of tear gas bombs, more than 200 steel-helmeted police began clearing 800 sit down striking students from the Singapore Chinese High School.

During the night about 150 parents of students had filtered into the school grounds and for a time Police had difficulty in making them move.

Then, throwing tear gas bombs, the Police crashed through the door of the school.

Within half an hour, students headed into one corner of the Chinese High School yard, broke and began running toward the main school gate, followed by Police still using tear gas.

Dragged Into Cars

As they reached the gate hundreds of the students linked arms and marched into the road singing Communist songs.

Police stood and did not interfere as the students split into smaller groups and dispersed.

Some parents, waiting outside, grabbed several students and dragged them to waiting cars.

Police reported there were no serious casualties. They estimated the number of students cleared from the school at 2,500 instead of 3,000 as originally stated.

Later, about two miles from the Chinese High School, about 2,000 Chinese students gathered and began to march towards the city of Singapore.

Reinforcements of riot squad men were rushed to the spot in trucks and cut off the students while another squad attacked them from the rear with tear gas.

Students Lined Up
While police officers were arguing with the students leaders and ordering them to disperse two armoured cars manned by British troops patrolled the area.

Two additional riot squad vans arrived on the scene and Police marshalled students into a long column four deep. Then they began to split them up into small groups and ordered them to leave the area by different routes.

A squad armed with tear gas dischargers stood by.—Router.

TUNISIAN BORDER TROUBLE

French Denial

Tunis, Oct. 25.

Fighting has broken out between French and Tunisian troops on the Algerian frontier, the Tunisian Premier Habib Bourguiba said today.

The prime minister, in announcing the fighting to the Constituent Assembly, said: "The situation is serious."

"Tunisia's struggle for independence might have to be re-fought," he said. "The country does not want war, but honour, liberty and independence."

A Tunisian Government communiqué tonight said: "A French military convoy composed of 23 troops lorries and four armoured cars tried this afternoon to cross into Tunisian territory without the knowledge of the Tunisian authorities by following a track about 18 miles from Ain Drahem."

Barricades Go Up

"The population in the region built barricades to prevent the military convoy, which was taking the territory. The convoy broke through the barricade by violently clearing the road. Many people were injured."

The communiqué added that the Tunisian authorities halted the convoy at Beja where the regional governor, met Colonel de Corbuser, the officer commanding the convoy.

The communiqué said Tunisians were digging trenches and building barricades "the length of the frontier" to prevent French troops from infiltrating the national territory."

Seven Killed

French military headquarters, however, after a thorough investigation of all their sectors, categorically denied there had been any fighting of any kind between French and Tunisian troops.

Seven Europeans were killed in the Meknes area today, bringing to 41 the toll of European deaths since anti-French riots broke out on Tuesday.

Nine Europeans and nine Moroccans were injured in today's incidents.

At Oran, four Europeans, including one woman, were killed and four others, including a woman and a girl were injured in a series of terrorist attacks.

Mollet's Disclosure

Paris, Oct. 25.

Premier Guy Mollet won an easy vote of confidence tonight when the French National Assembly voted a motion supporting his policies by 330 to 140 votes with 49 abstentions.

The vote followed a general policy debate, dominated by the North African situation.

During the debate, M. Mollet disclosed tonight that Mr. Robert Lacoste, Resident Minister in Algiers, had taken "the final decision" which resulted in the arrest of five Algerian rebel leaders on Monday night. — All Agencies.



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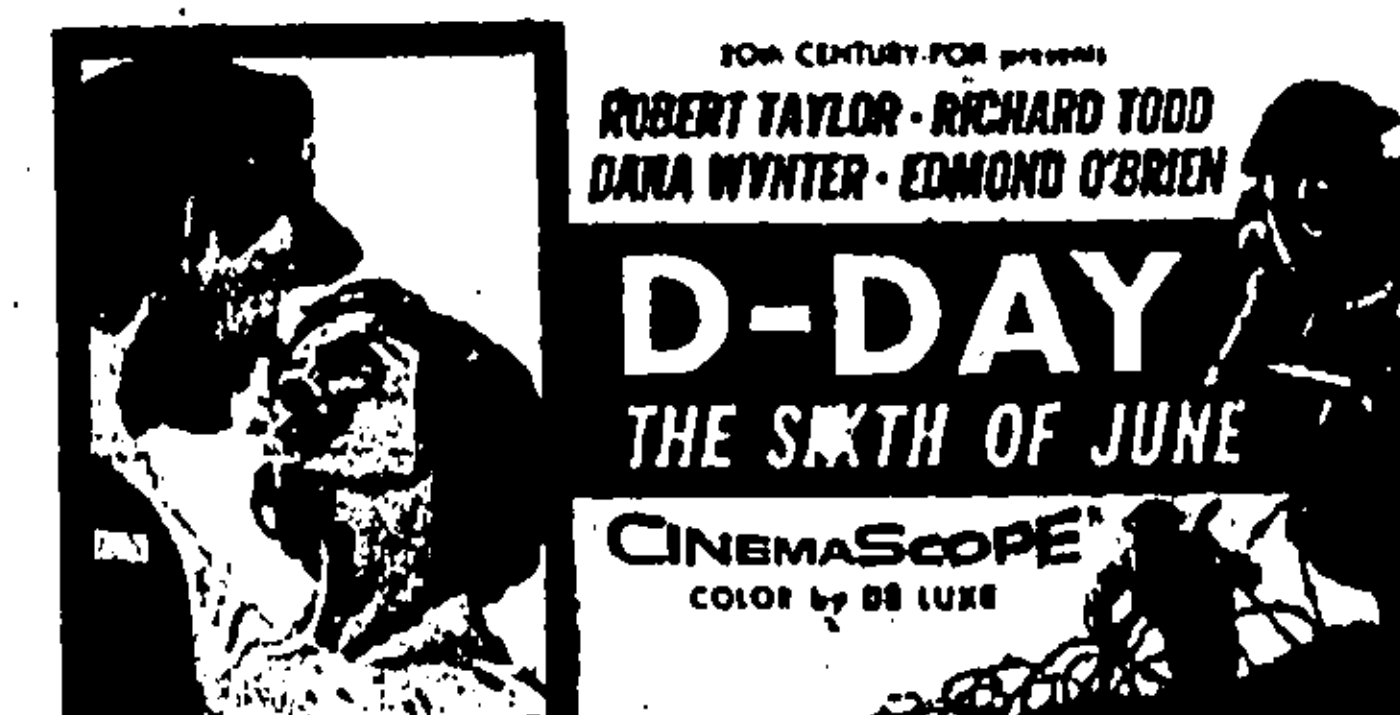


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Eisenhower Lashes Out
At StevensonDEMOCRATS USING
A TECHNIQUE TO
CONFUSE DEBATE

New York, Oct. 25.

President Eisenhower tonight offered the American electorate a 10-point programme for advancing the nation in the next four years which he said was vastly superior to Democratic attempts at a "moratorium on common sense."

In one of his most important campaign addresses, the chief executive described as "political double talk" efforts of Adlai Stevenson and other Democrats to convince the American public that the Republican Administration was deficient in "new ideas" of government.

Speaking to a Madison Square Garden rally sponsored by the National Citizens for Eisenhower Association, the President said the Democrats held

no monopoly whatever on the invention of new ideas and had resorted during the campaign to a technique of "confusing public debate."

Rejected

Again the chief executive flatly rejected suggestions by the Democrats that the President's programme for halting hydrogen bomb tests and starting to plan the end of conscription.

Of these proposals, the President said "there is no political campaign that justifies the declaration of a moratorium on common sense." He said he was completely hopeful that all nations of the world could find the road toward "the reality of disarmament," but he said the US could not deliberately weaken its defenses until there were iron-clad guarantees that other nations were taking similar steps toward disarmament.

His 10-point programme for the next four years was essentially a re-statement of the Administration's position on the chief problems confronting the Federal Government.

Few Points

He said if re-elected he would press for these Administration accomplishments:

1. Continuation of economic and fiscal policies "that have helped generate our present prosperity." He said there would soon be 70 million jobs for Americans.
2. "The fostering of industrial peace, allowing both labour and production to reach new frontiers of progress."
3. Constructive farm programmes extending beyond those now in force, which he said were "removing the lowering shadow of farm surpluses."
4. Expansion and improvement of Federal programmes for the benefit of the sick, aged and disabled.
5. Acceleration of the five-year school-building programme rejected by the last Congress to get the job done in four years.

More Secure

6. New legislation to make more secure the future of small business.

7. Continued Federal policies "to foster the integrity and devotion to duty and local government."

8. Insistence upon standards of "the highest integrity and devotion to duty in conduct of the Federal Government."

9. "We shall... do all in our power to make more secure, for all citizens, their civil rights. And we shall seek to assure women everywhere in our land equality of rights."

10. Review and revision of immigration laws.

Peron's Fortune

Mr. Eisenhower reserved some of his sharpest language to accuse Stevenson of a "hit and run statement" in which the Democratic candidate said the Administration by lending vast sums of money to the Argentine Government actually built up the personal fortune of the exiled Juan Peron. — United Press.

'OPERATION
ICEBERG'

Moscow, Oct. 25.

Soviet Dr. G. Soloviev has performed the world's first medical operation on an ice floe on the Soviet station "North Pole Five". It was announced here today.

Soloviev, aided by the chief of the station and a mechanic, performed an operation for acute appendicitis on the navigator of a helicopter, who was able to resume his normal activities 12 days later. — France-Press.

Wild Deer
Attacks
Troops

Bamberg, Oct. 25.

The American army's 85th Infantry Regiment has just recorded its second attack by wild deer.

Sergeant Thomas Page and Private First Class Joseph Scavone were observing a rifle platoon attack in the woods when a deer jumped a bush, cleared the sergeant and landed squarely on the private's back.

Private Scavone was shaken but not hurt. The deer fled.

Last January another 85th Infantry Regiment man, Private Douglas Skues, collided with a deer at Grafenwoehr. — China Mail Special.

Donkey Not
Allowed
On Train

Istanbul, Oct. 25.

A peasant who had never before travelled in a train recently wanted to take his donkey with him into the compartment of a motor-train at Etilishah.

The man, Saban Usluer, brought two tickets, one for himself and one for his donkey, but when he was trying to lead his donkey into the train's compartment, he was told by the station-master that donkeys are not allowed to travel in passenger trains. — China Mail Special.

BROADCAST BAN
ON CHURCH

Auckland, Oct. 25.

St. Mathews Church in Auckland has been removed from the list of Churches that may broadcast in New Zealand because of an alleged breach of broadcasting principles by the vicar, who earlier this year broadcast a sermon criticizing the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation and Dr C. E. Brady, New Zealand Director of Education, because he considered they were employing the principle of Scientific Humanism.

This action was taken on instructions from the controlling Anglican authority. — China Mail Special.



MR. EISENHOWER

Norwegian Whaling Threat

LONDON EXPERTS
FEAR OUTCOME

London, Oct. 25.

Reports that Norway may withdraw from membership of the International Whaling Convention have upset world whaling circles.

"It would be regarded here as grave news," whaling experts in London said today.

The Norwegian whalers are protesting that several countries, such as Japan and Russia, are increasing their whaling fleets at a time when the supply of whales in the oceans of the world needs to be conserved. For several years past, Norway has urged a reduction of fleets because the reproduction rate of whales is not keeping up with catches.

The International Whaling Commission recommended at its annual meeting last July that the catch for the 1956-57 season should not exceed 14,500 whales, and that the catch for the future seasons should not exceed 15,000.

Limits Total

One expert here described the problem facing the whaling nations as follows: "The convention only limits the total amount of the catch. But it does not prevent individual member nations from capturing the greatest number of whales within the limit and forcing other competing countries out of the market."

"It is like being told that there are only 500 seals available at a hunting show and finding that 400 of these have quickly been bought up by a few people in the front of the queue."

Whaling companies of five nations—Norway, the Netherlands, South Africa, Japan and Britain—are understood to have asked Russia last July to limit her number of Antarctic whalers. But Russia is said to have refused.

Today the Daily Telegraph here reported that Japan is negotiating with South Africa for the purchase of one of the largest whaling factories afloat. The newspaper declared that "a state of civil war" will break out among nations whaling in the Antarctic unless agreement is reached rapidly.

Mediator

Mr. Ichiro Kono, Japanese Minister for Agriculture, told reporters here yesterday that he was hoping to "mediate" between Norway and Russia over what he described as Norway's complaint that Russia was not respecting the convention in the Antarctic.



Headache

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Indonesian
Editor
On Trial

Djakarta, Oct. 25.

Mr. Mochtar Lubis, editor of Indonesia Raya, an independent Djakarta daily newspaper, was today charged before the District Court with "damaging the good name of the Government."

The charge, brought under the penal code and not the controversial army ban on press criticism, was related to an Indonesia Raya article on corruption and another criticizing the Government.

Mr. Lubis pleaded not guilty and at his request the hearing was adjourned until November 3. — Reuters.

ISRAEL CHARGES
JORDAN IN UN

New York, Oct. 25.

Israel today charged Jordan with persistent violations of the Palestine armistice agreements and creating terror on the people of Israel.

Speaking in the resumed debate in the United Nations Security Council, Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli representative to the UN, claimed that his country's forces had only taken up arms in reaction to prior Jordanian aggression.

The Council, considering a Jordanian complaint of alleged Israeli aggression, last Friday heard a statement from Mr. Abdul Monem Rifail, the Jordan representative.

Continued Acts

He then accused Israel of continued acts of aggression and alleged repeated violations of the armistice and cease-fire agreements.

Mr. Eban alleged that for over six months, the people and territory of Israel had been assailed week after week by armed Jordanian attacks and contended that the Jordanian Government bore full responsibility for the assaults.

He then launched into a long, chronological account of events since April 20, 1950—when the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, secured cease-fire pledges from Israel and the Arab states which had led up to the present Council discussion. — Reuters.

Additional
Aid For
Korea Out

Seoul, Oct. 25.

United Nations command economic co-ordinator and chief of the United States International Co-operation Administration in South Korea, Mr. William E. Warne, said today there was "no prospect" of the United States Government agreeing to an increase of its aid to South Korea for the current fiscal year.

The United States Government had allocated 280 million dollars as economic aid to South Korea for the current year.

The South Korea Government was seeking an increase of about 50 million dollars.

Mr. Warne told a press conference here today "there is no present prospect of the United States Government exceeding its programme to Korea."

Mr. Warne said the economic aid of 280 million dollars included 100 million dollars of war-against-communism funds for a technical assistance programme and the balance would be used for the import of consumer goods. — Reuters.

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Red Leadership Undergoing Gruelling Test

By SIDNEY WEILAND

Moscow, Oct. 25.

The Soviet Communist Party "collective leadership" is now undergoing its most gruelling test since Mr Nikita Khrushchev assumed power last February, experienced Western observers here said tonight.

Though Moscow is outwardly calm, the upper strata of the party hierarchy and the population generally feel anxious about developments in Poland and Hungary.

Meanwhile Mr Khrushchev, First Secretary of the party, and other leaders are making apparently studied attempts to show they are untroubled by the admittedly anti-Soviet clashes in Warsaw and Budapest.

Cultural Talks

Mr Khrushchev left his desk to attend the opening of a Belgian art exhibition yesterday and again today to take part in the relatively unimportant cultural talks with the Belgian Premier, Mr Achille Van Acker.

Diplomats here believe that despite these outward signs of normalcy serious discussions are going on within the 11-man Presidium of the Party Central Committee, which Mr Khrushchev heads.

All the members of the Presidium, including Mr Aleksei Kirilenko, Secretary of the Ukrainian Communist Party, who normally works in Kiev, are believed to be in Moscow.

The diplomats said it could be assumed that the Presidium had been in virtually permanent session for some days for what amounts in the Soviet Union to an emergency "cabinet meeting."

The Soviet people, partly through foreign broadcasts and particularly from BBC news bulletins—which are now almost free from jamming and widely listened to—are fully informed of the violent eruptions and clashes which have taken place in Poland and Hungary.

Suspect

Apart from foreign broadcasts (still regarded as suspect by many people) Pravda and other newspapers today published what, by Soviet standards, is a reasonable factual report of Tuesday's Budapest riots.

By late this afternoon, nothing had been disclosed about the latest clashes in Budapest or the ousting of Mr Erno Gero as Hungarian Communist Party leader.

The general view of informed circles here is that the upper echelons of the Soviet Communist Party are not completely united over the developments at home and abroad which stemmed from Mr Khrushchev's speeches at the party Congress last February. It was in these speeches that the party First Secretary first publicly attacked Stalin and "the cult of personality."

It is believed that some of the party leaders argue that the Polish and Hungarian developments are a direct consequence of the "green light" which Mr Khrushchev then lit for "liberalisation." Some observers think Mr Khrushchev may be attacked by those who believe his policy "got out of hand."

Substantial Advances

But observers point out that such issues in the Soviet Union are usually resolved on the basis of the internal situation.

Here Mr Khrushchev is able to point to substantial advances in industry and agriculture and in the campaign against "bureaucracy and inertia."

There are certainly no outward indications of any waning in Mr Khrushchev's popularity. —China Mail Special.

Russians Plan Solar Power Station

Moscow, Oct. 25.

Soviet scientists are planning to build the first solar power station in the world.

The power station, which will be in central Armenia, will be constructed on a circular site, one kilometre in diameter, in the centre of which will be a huge boiler, fitted with a special mirror.

Radiating from this boiler will be 23 railway lines, where automatic trains, fitted with 1,293 mirrors, each some 10 feet by 16 feet, will move in conjunction with the sun.

The sun rays thus collected will be reflected on to the boiler. The steam will feed turbines which will supply an estimated 2,500,000 kilowatt hours per year.

The power station will enable power to be carried out on irrigation and the drying up of marshes, while in the winter it will be used to heat glass-houses and homes.

An experimental heliotechnical laboratory will also be built to study the use of semi-conductors for the direct transformation of solar energy into electric energy. —France-Press.

Decoration For Diem

Saigon, Oct. 25.

Philippine Vice-President, Carlos Garcia, representing President Ramon Magsaysay at celebrations marking the first anniversary of the proclamation of the Vietnam Republic, today presented President Ngo Dinh Diem with the decoration of "Rajah of the Order of Sikatuna."

The citation, accompanying the decoration stated that the honour was conferred on Ngo Dinh Diem for his exceptional work in the fight to halt Communist aggression in Southeast Asia.

In his reply, the Vietnamese President recalled the spontaneous and generous aid that the Philippines had given Vietnam when the country was fighting for its life, and thanked the Philippine President and people for their aid.

Athens Liberation



Greek girl students carry the national flag during a ceremony at the Acropolis in Athens to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the liberation of Athens from the Nazi occupation. —Express Photo.

RUSSIAN TROOPS WITHDRAW TO THEIR BASES

Warsaw, Oct. 25.

Russian troops in Poland "have either already withdrawn to their bases or are doing so" and "will be back by tomorrow," according to a special announcement issued today by the Polish news agency, PAP.

The announcement underlined that the existence of Soviet bases in Poland was authorised by the International agreements of the Warsaw Treaty (the "Eastern NATO").

In accordance with yesterday's parliamentary pledge by the Prime Minister, Mr Jozef Cyrankiewicz, "all movements of those units will have been concluded on October 26," it was added.

All Quiet

The capital was quiet today and Warsaw Radio said complete calm prevailed after disturbances "staged by groups of hoodlums" yesterday, when "provocative slogans" were heard.

No incidents or meetings were reported today, and work was going on normally, the broadcast added. Students had returned to their studies and factories were working as usual.

The Polish Communist party issued a resolution condemning anti-Semitism and all artificial lines of distinction in the party ranks on a basis of national origin.

Postponement of elections for the new Sejm (Parliament) from December 16 to January 26 of next year has created speculation here.

The official reason given is that the Government leaders are "scarcely aware" of the need for further work on the five year plan before they can approve it in detail. It is therefore necessary to prolong the present session which means putting back the elections.

Investigation

It would not be practicable to begin an electoral campaign during the session of the old Parliament.

The Polish Communist Party Central Committee announced tonight it would investigate those persons who had contributed Polish security organisations in recent years.

The Committee said it had appointed an investigating commission headed by Mr Jozef Cyrankiewicz, former Polish Prime Minister, to investigate the activities of these organisations.

FARMERS MISSING

Minsk, Oct. 25. Search parties, accompanied by armed French soldiers, were today looking for some 30 French farming families in the Minsk area, from whom no news has been received since the outbreak of anti-French riots in the region 36 hours ago.

It was believed that at least some of the families had taken refuge with relatives or friends in the European quarter of Minsk itself.

Some 72 farms in the Minsk region and 11 in the Polesia area have been attacked since the start of the anti-French disorders. —France-Press.

ABORTIONS INCREASE IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Oct. 25.

The number of abortions performed in Soviet hospitals increased "significantly" in the first six months of this year, Health Minister Orla D. Kovrigina said yesterday.

Abortion was legalised in the Soviet Union on November 25, 1955.

Addressing Health officials in the Kremlin, the Minister said many women prefer abortions privately outside hospitals because of the long wait for abortions in hospitals and because of the lengthy investigation.

Her speech was quoted in today's issue of the "Medical Worker."

FEAR PUBLICITY

Mrs Kovrigina said many women fear the publicity connected with hospital abortions. She urged that the time a woman is kept in hospital for an abortion be reduced to one or two days, to speed up treatment and reduce the waiting list.

She warned: "the legalisation of abortions does not mean that they should be encouraged; even abortions performed in hospitals are inimical to women's health."

She proposed a wide campaign to educate the public in the use of contraceptives and urged an increase in hospital facilities. —United Press.

Model Ships Stolen

Johannesburg, Oct. 25.

Somebody has stolen four South African ships—but they are only small ones.

The man may be in South Africa—or anywhere in the world. All that can be sure about him is that he is one of the 95,000 people who visited the National War Museum, Johannesburg, recently.

The ships he took are "four small warlike models, or display cases on the 'quarter-deck' of the museum."

As a result of the theft double and triple locks were put on the exhibit cases in the museum. The latest attempt to steal arms—a Japanese sword—was foiled by a treble lock. —China Mail Special.

50,000-Mile Voyage

Moscow, Oct. 25.

The Soviet Union has just fitted out a specially equipped schooner, the Zaria, for a 50,000-mile voyage through the Atlantic, India and Pacific Oceans to take metric measurements during the 1957-58 Geophysical Year.

The ship is built of wood in order to avoid interference with its special instruments. Even the anchor and cables are of non-ferrous metals.

The Zaria will be the first ship for more than 25 years to carry out such research work. The last vessel of this kind was the American ship Carnegie, which was lost in a shipwreck. —France-Press.

NOAH'S ARK MOSAICS FOUND

Istanbul, Oct. 25.

An archaeological committee headed by Professor H. Bosser, Director of Istanbul University Research Institute For Ancient Near Asian Culture, has discovered the remains of a Byzantine church and other buildings at Hoyuk, Miss near Adana, Southern Turkey.

The committee, which includes Dr L. Budde from the University of Münster, and Architect Hinsen from the University of Aachen, and Turkish archaeologists, have discovered the mosaic-work, covering the church's ceiling, during excavations.

The mosaics which belong to the 4th year, colourfully picture Noah's Ark and many animals. —China Mail Special.

Dangerous Driving On Water

Ottawa, Oct. 25.

Heinz Skibbe was fined 25 dollars for driving his outboard motorboat in a reckless manner. He was the first man convicted in Ottawa under the new Minor Waterways Act.

Police said that Skibbe, towing a water skier 40 feet behind the boat, passed within six feet of a group of swimmers at nearby Mooney's Bay, endangering the swimmers. —China Mail Special.

BRITAIN CUTS JORDAN AID

London, Oct. 25.

Britain today announced cuts in development loans to Jordan amounting to £280,000 for this year. The move was announced in Parliament just one day after Jordan announced a £1 million military command.

The British Government announced that the Jordan Development Loan, which has been "suspended" following a review of Jordan's economic situation, will be cut by £280,000. The cut in Jordan development loans was announced by the British Ambassador in Amman, Mr. Harold Macmillan.

Mr. Macmillan said that the Jordanian Government had just got around to signing contracts for the development of the Jordan River. He said that the British Government was "suspicious" of the Jordanian Government's motives in this regard. He said that the British Government was "suspicious" of the Jordanian Government's motives in this regard.

RIOTS IN HUNGARY Shepilov Admits Gravity Of Situation

Moscow, Oct. 25.

In Moscow Soviet Foreign Minister, Dimitri Shepilov, stated today that the situation in Hungary was serious. He added the trouble had been caused by elements which tried to take advantage of student and youth demonstrations with "aims hostile to the people."

Shepilov made this statement during a conversation with Belgian newspapermen, now visiting Moscow.

Speaking on developments in Poland as well as Hungary, the Foreign Minister said: "The world is still going round."

Official Statement

Shepilov's remarks constituted the first official Soviet statement on events in Hungary and Poland. He was talking with Belgians during the reception given in the Kremlin by Soviet Premier, Nikolai Bulganin, in honour of visiting Belgian Premier, Achille Van Acker.

Shepilov said: "In Poland there have been difficulties, but the people have been able to face up to them. Movements of solidarity with the Government and party have taken place throughout the country and there has been a big patriotic impetus."

"The Government has appealed to the population to show discipline and to help it to solve the great economic tasks."

Shepilov continued: "In Hungary, we are witnessing a procedure and a situation that are more complex."

"There has been discontent for various reasons—difficulties in the material situation of the people, the use of bureaucratic administrative methods, etc."

"The people has demanded democratisation of the regime. In the last few days, there have been demonstrations especially by students and young people. But there have also been elements which have sought to take advantage of these demonstrations with aims hostile to the people."

"It can be said that these were counter-revolutionary elements."

The Soviet Foreign Minister continued: "These forces have organised meetings and provoked disorders that had been prepared for a long time. It seems that they aimed at gaining the mastery of certain institutions and establishments."

Shepilov added the Hungarian radio station as one of the "buildings" the "counter-revolutionaries" sought to take.

"The Hungarian Government was obliged to use force to restore order," the Foreign Minister continued, "killed on the army and security organs."

Called On Aid

"Owing to the fact that the events were threatening to disorganise the life of the country, it called on the aid of Soviet troops."

Shepilov said he had been informed that Ernest Geroe had resigned as First Secretary of the Hungarian Workers (Communist) Party, and has been replaced by János Kadar.

He then concluded: "And the world still goes round."

In Czechoslovakia, workers' meetings were organised throughout the country today to "express indignation at the counter-revolutionary provocation" in neighbouring Hungary.

Resolution reaching the Central Committee of the party in Prague from today's meetings reiterated the workers' faith in the party leadership, "Proletarian Internationalism," and the Soviet Union.

Capitalist Yoke

Rude Pravo, the official party organ, said Czech workers were "worried" about the developments in Hungary. It warned Czechs to be on their guard against a repetition of the Hungarian troubles in Czechoslovakia.

Poznan Riots NO MORE TRIALS EXPECTED

Warsaw, Oct. 25.

Polish legal sources said tonight they were convinced that there would be no more trials of people arrested following the bloody Poznan riots in June.

The authorities announced earlier the release from prison of 103 people charged with offences during the riots, including most of those already sentenced or on trial.

Sources said 20 people were still in goal, including three youths—Jozef Polynowicz, Kazimierz Zurek and Jozef Sroka—convicted of murdering a security policeman during the riots.

The releases came after the Polish Prosecutor-General's office had announced that all indictments would be reviewed and that the court would be asked to release all people held on charges other than murder and robbery.

"EDDIE POLO" Among those released are Jozef Kule, 18-year-old driver also known as "Eddie Polo" and "the Italian bandit," and seven other youths accused of raiding police stations for arms during the riots to attack Poznan security police headquarters.

Fifty-three people were killed and more than 200 wounded in the riots which erupted after workers at the Zlipo locomotive works failed in their negotiations for higher pay, lower prices and reimbursement of taxes.

Security police arrested 350 people of whom 154 were eventually charged with offences ranging from murder to assault. —China Mail Special.

Ancient Silks Found In Changsha

Paris, Oct. 25.

Three pieces of silk fabric, more than 2,000 years old, were recently discovered in an ancient tomb in the suburb of Changsha, the New China News Agency reported.

The three articles were a round silk bag, a silk sash and a piece of silk fabric of beautiful design. These articles were appraised by experts as of excellent workmanship and very high artistic value, the agency said.

They were discovered by the Hunan Cultural Relics Committee while clearing up an ancient tomb of the period 403-222 BC, which had been desecrated and rifled. —France-Press.

Asian Socialists Conference

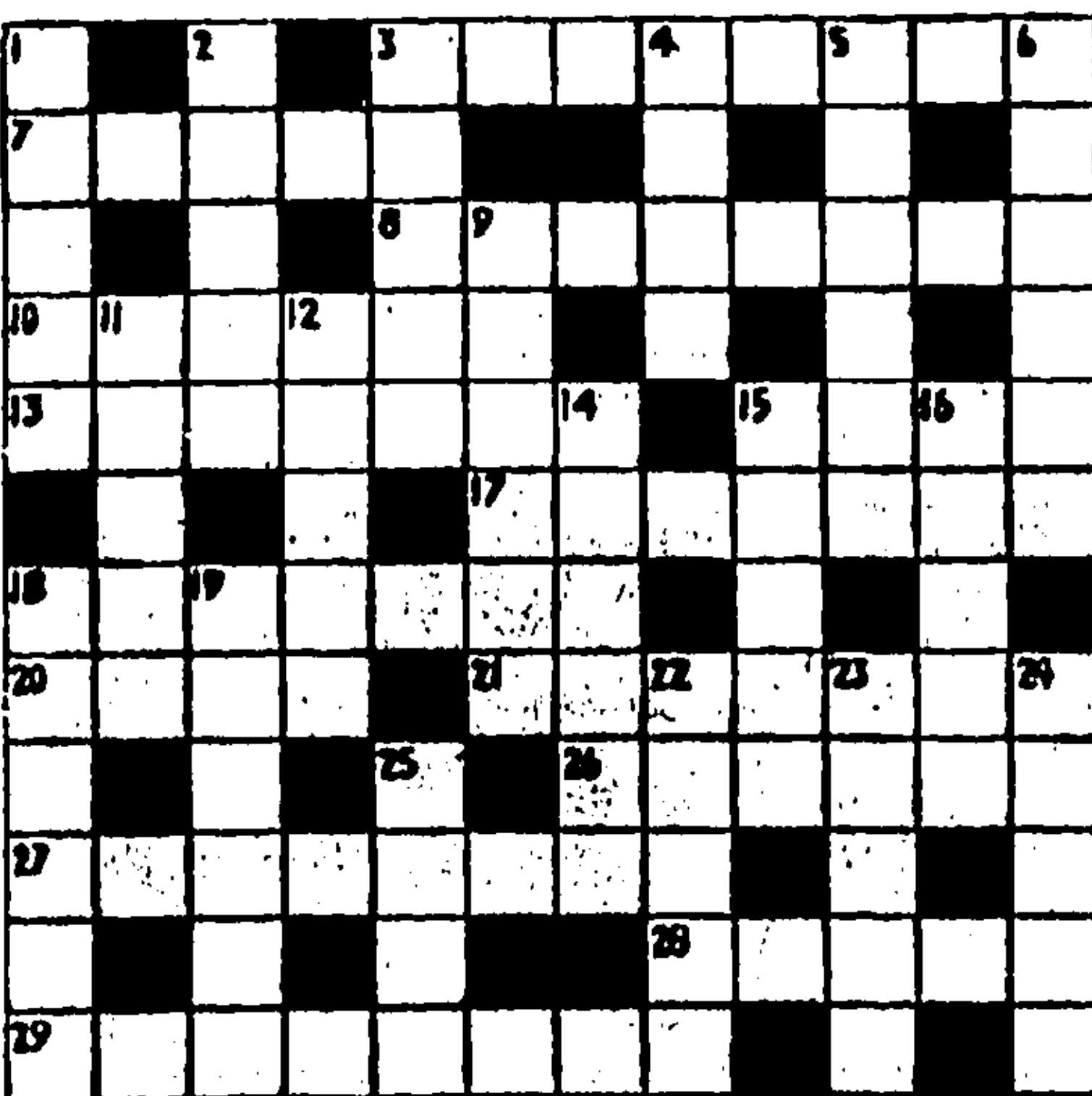
Bangkok, Oct. 25.

A 20-member Burmese Socialist delegation, headed by Premier U Ba Swe, is to leave for Bombay on Wednesday to attend the second conference of Asian Socialists. It was announced today.

In addition to the Premier, who is also Chairman of the Asian Socialist conference, the delegation will include Deputy Premier, Thakin Tin and Kyaw Mye, Minister of the Council of Ministers, and three other Cabinet ministers.

The headquarters of the organisation has been temporarily moved from Rangoon to Bombay for the holding of the conference, which is to take place from November 1 to 10. The first conference of Asian Socialists was held in Rangoon in January, 1954. —France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 3 Shook (8).
 - 7 Plea in defence (5).
 - 8 Ghost (8).
 - 9 Property (8).
 - 13 Throw away (7).
 - 15 Volume (4).
 - 17 Deserved (7).
 - 18 Amount, short (7).
 - 20 Accustomed (4).
 - 21 Talkative bank man? (7).
 - 23 Reddish-brown (8).
 - 25 Vestige (8).
 - 26 Fancifully (8).
- DOWN
- 1 Doomed (5).
 - 2 Catalogues (5).
 - 3 View (5).
 - 4 Torture (4).
 - 5 Fish (6).
 - 6 Sprinted (6).
 - 9 Allow (6).
 - 11 Ancestress (5).
 - 12 Pungent (5).
 - 14 Hinders (6).
 - 15 Cultivates (5).
 - 16 Rhythm (5).
 - 18 Dejected (6).
 - 19 Catty (6).
 - 22 Vigorous (5).
 - 23 Have a shot at writing (5).
 - 24 Presumptuous (5).
 - 25 Noble (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Stream, 5 Cedar, 8 Fatal, 9 Poplar, 10 Julia, 11 Black, 12 Ovens, 13 Tests, 14 Ropes, 15 Neural, 16 Signs, 17 Lads, 18 Steel, 19 Annoy, 20 Barga, 21 Ruler, 22 Order, 23 Mashed, 24 Down, 25 Suppose, 26 Repeating, 27 Aze, 28 Mow, 29 Capital, 30 Kudos, 31 Aloit, 32 Strength, 33 Suburban, 34 Smelter, 35 Paraphrase, 36 Ensure, 37 Power, 38 Laid.

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THE NEW ROUTE TO THE SUPERMAN JOBS

THE RISE OF SIR ALEXANDER FLECK

By **TOM POCOCK**



Messel Medal Winner

THE Biggest Business Man in Britain sits hunched at his desk. Walnut panelling, soft carpets, and hushed secretaries insulate him from the raw October dusk. A telephone connects him with his industrial empire; current assets—£552,313,585. But look closely at the man. This is no cartoonist's plutocrat with top-hat and gout. The man is a worker. The capable hands seem more accustomed to holding a test-tube than a cigar. The quick, intelligent eyes glint in the long, craggy face, like quartz rock.

Highest award

This is Sir Alexander Fleck, formerly laboratory boy, of Glasgow, now chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, Imperial Chemical House, London, S. W. This is Sir Alexander Fleck, who revealed the isotope to the world, and today receives the highest award in his field of science, the Messel Medal. This is Sir Alexander Fleck a prototype, perhaps, who will, as he believes, rise to the boardroom from the laboratory and the experimental shop rather than from the accountant's desk, the lawyer's chambers, and the inherited treasure chests. Industry is starved of brain-power. In the universities young

men and women crowd to the lectures of philosophers, historians and lawyers. Art and dramatic schools overflow. The gentle arts flourish as never before. But the scientists, upon whom the very existence of these arts will depend, now see the technical intelligence of the nation withering and willing beneath the massive compulsion from America and Russia. In this deep-seated struggle between Art and Science for the imagination of youth, where does Sir Alexander stand?

My advice

He says: "If I were to advise a boy of 17 upon the ideal course his career could take, I might tell him this:—
"First, take a medical degree. Then, go on to the higher study of organic chemistry, physiological chemistry, and biochemistry.
"In that way, he could take his place in the world of science either as an individual, or as a member of one of the great scientific organisations."
But would such technical achievement alone place such a man among the Olympians on the heights of power and industry? Can a national leader spring from the arid, soulless world of chemistry?
Sir Alexander's reply: "A scientist can now get training

in the leading of men and in administration by working for industry.
"But he must keep his outlook broad.
"The study of history, for example, will show him the place of his work in our civilisation. It will give him a sense of proportion."
The chairman of I.C.I. is himself an historian of some note. "It relaxes my mind," he says. "He also relaxes by walking and felling trees at his home in the Tees Valley, and by gardening too.
But these interests are a mere garnish on the personality and the intellect of this colossus of industry.

off with: "Oh, when I was a lad I spent too much money on sulphuric acid, to the detriment of my clothes."
He does not say how the Glasgow youth, fascinated by science, swept and cleaned, and washed and scrubbed the Glasgow University laboratories and then, at the age of 22, won a chemistry degree himself, and two years later, he had his own radium laboratory.
He does not find anything extraordinary about the brilliant individual scientist reaching the peak of his career and then, only three years ago, being invited to lead his titanic organisation.

Molecules

There is something almost poetic about the tapestry of science. I.C.I. manufactures 12,000 different products. Plastics and paints, weedkillers and explosives, fertilisers and dyes.
And yet, as one scientist told me, "Most of it comes from coal and salt and limestone and air and water. We pull the molecules apart and then put them together again."
Science has presented the challenge. Personally, Sir Alexander Fleck has triumphantly accepted the challenge. He and a few men like him have given the scientist a new stature in the world at large. Can others also accept the challenge?
"I believe," he says, "that when we can raise the level of education more and more young people will be turning towards science."
He has shown them the way.

The Dope Man And The Bible

From **JAMES COOPER**

New York
BIBLE in hand, 31-year-old Roy Eaton defended himself at Dallas, Texas, against a charge of possessing marijuana by claiming he had the right to do what he wanted with the weed.
He quoted:—
Romans XIV, 2 and 3: For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs.
Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.
District Attorney Watts countered:—
Romans XIII, 1 and 2: Let every soul be subject unto the higher power. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.
Whosoever therefore resisteth the powers, resisteth ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.
And Eaton went to goal for 12 years.

BIG business in hustling, bustling America is taking time these days—just to stop and think.
A new craze is sweeping the U.S. Company presidents and high executives form fancy-named clubs. There they escape the stress and strain of business life by not talking shop.
In Buffalo heads of companies have formed the Steam Room Philosophers. They meet in a Turkish bath. Clad only in towels no one can "pull rank." In Atlanta's Breakfast Club the motto is: "We aim at nothing and never miss."
None of the clubs elects officers, undertakes welfare work, raises funds or takes part in any form of "do goodery."
Explains Earl Street, broker T. Thomas Madsen, one of the New York Republicans: "It is a chance to do some thinking out aloud away from the pressures of home and office."

HURRY back home, all forgiven, said the New York parents of 16-year-old Donald Hanswirth when he telephoned to say he had eloped with 14-year-old Madelyn Spitzer and married her in West Virginia.
On the way back their car crashed. The boy was killed, the girl critically injured.

AMEERICANS are to see Russia's Marilyn Monroe, film actress Irina Skobleva, in a coloured film of "Othello." Russia has released the film for showing here in part exchange for 11 Hollywood productions that star, among others, Ingrid Bergman and Loretta Young.

SINGER Kathryn Grayson turns her back on Hollywood, where she has sung everything from "Rio Rita" to "Kiss Me Kate." She has signed a five-year contract to appear on television more as an actress than as a singer because "stories in musical films are so flimsy."

HIGHER and higher climb the TV quiz Jackpots. New challenge: "Break the \$250,000 Bank." To win that prize (\$250,000) means answering difficult questions over a period of 20 weeks.

Peter Finch—Back To The Bush

By **RALPH COOPER**

I LAST saw my good friend Peter Finch on the deck of a cargo boat in the London docks. He was taking a slow boat to Australia to make "The Shiralee" for Ealing Studios, and proposed to do quite a bit of deck scrubbing on the way.

Deck scrubbing, says this remarkable star, is good for the soul—and he not only talks about it, but gets down to it.

But Peter makes the return journey—much faster, by air—to finish the studio scenes on "The Shiralee" and to appear as one of the stars of "The Battle of the River Plate" at a Royal Film Performance.

Being an incurable optimist I asked Peter before he left to keep me posted on filming Down Under. . . . and he said he would.
If he had forgotten I would not have been surprised, for location art, hectic affairs and actors have other things to do besides willing home, if their wives get a weekend, they're lucky.
What I had forgotten was that Peter was once a reporter and I guess the urge is still there.
He sent a colourful account of his return to Australia, the country he regards as home. It was there, as a struggling drink, that he was found by the Chivers and brought to us the shivers, the five days

And here is Peter's story:
When I was making "A Town Like Alice" (writes Peter) I expected a trip back to Australia, but I was robbed. I don't mind, though, because this trip is over. I'm due back again next year to make another picture called "Robbery Under Arms."
Australia's changed a bit since I was here. The towns have become harder and more sophisticated, but the countryside is as wonderful as ever.
Not only for its scenery, but for the incredible characters it throws up, all carrying a shiralee of their own.
A shiralee, I'd better explain, means a burden or "swag" and in the early thirties I carried one myself along these same dusty roads, through the same quiet creeks and across the sunbaked plains.

Nothing like our film. In vision has ever happened before to the little towns of Cooramburra and Binnaway. Eighty years have been coming hundreds of miles to watch us work.
Remote as these places are, the local girls demand—and get—presents, and jolly nice they look, too.
They're tough around here. They live hard—and when they get a chance, they play and drink hard.
On a sheep property where we were shooting, rain held us the shivers, the five days

Fiercely independent, but friendly and likable for all that, they filled in the time by going on a tremendous jag. They frequently gathered round our set, and during one fight scene I was in, they began cheering wildly.
I saw one ancient shearer jumping around like a Dervish and yelling, "I'll have a flyer on pinhole—and I'll fight the winner." I was rather glad he forgot all about it—for though he was high on 70, I'd think twice before taking him on.
After two or three days of beer and rum, they were walking about like zombies, bumping into each other and not even noticing!
Our cook developed a rather terrifying habit of buttonholing me every morning and yelling, "I'm Alby. Who are you? Glad to know you. Listen, if you'd like a little drink, drop up to my hut any time."

Once I told him we had met previously, but the effort of waving away the rum-soaked cobwebs caused him so much trouble that I didn't try again.
That same day he cornered Londoner Rosemary Harris, and said triumphantly:
"I've met you, miss! You're the little lass I was talking to this morning."
"That," said Rosemary, "was three days ago!"
The character I last saw in "Old Faithful Pockets." He's a guy, grizzled and wiry, tough as iron, but tender and as tender as a prammy (wild horse). I first noticed him in the local

saloon, and while everyone else was paying one shilling and eightpence for a rum, old Harry only paid fourpence!

The hotel keeper shuddered when I got curious. "Harry refuses to come out of the past," he said bitterly. "Years ago he used to pay fourpence, and when it first went up a few pence, you should have seen the performance he put on! He cried, he roared and stamped and belloved and upset all the other customers."

He repeated the performance every time we asked him for more money. In the end we got frightened to mention it to him. The price of rum has gone up, and up, and he's become a local legend—at my expense!

You'll be meeting a lot of characters like old Harry in our film. Wherever possible we've used local people, and you should see their enthusiasm!
One old horseman's great moment came when he was asked to gallop up the main street of Binnaway. He was so enthusiastic that he ignored all orders and galloped a mile out of range of the camera. It took us half an hour to get him back again.
It's been tough out here at times, with floods and mud, but it's been great to be back. There's always been something "real" about it, and that has helped to lighten our own particular "burden."
Cordially,
Peter Finch

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THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 12.00 Noon and the First Race run at 12.30 p.m. The Tiffin interval of one hour is after the Second Race (1.00 p.m.), the Third Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Admission Badges issued for the 18th and 19th October are valid for the 20th and 27th October respectively.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years. Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets excluding Kwangtung Handicap may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 6, D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the First Day and 10.00 a.m. on the Second Day of the Race Meeting.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

In view of the postponement of the First Race Meeting, the sale of tickets has been re-opened and tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap now scheduled to be run on 27th October, 1956, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER. TICKETS NOT PRESENTED WITHIN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Sekai—First Japanese Horse To Compete On American Race Track

Laurel, Maryland, Oct. 25. Sekai-9, a four-year-old Japanese colt, will be flown 11,000 miles from Tokyo to the Laurel Race Course on November 1 to compete in the \$100,000 Washington DC International Race on November 12.

In a history-making move, Sekai-9 will fly the Pacific with trainer Seichi Kato and jockey Hiroshi Shimazaki to be the first Japanese horse to race on the Pacific by air to compete in a race on an American race track.

The Laurel International is an invitational grass race at a mile and half under weight — for age conditions.

Last week, John Schapiro, President of Laurel Race Course in Maryland, cabled an invitation to Ittekkai Ishida, spokesman for Nozawa, who handles Sekai-9, to race the colt in the Laurel classic and it was accepted today following approval by the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry, the arm of the Japanese Government in charge of thoroughbred horse racing.

The addition of Sekai-9 brings the field for the Laurel International Race to ten.

At the moment, the field includes Career Boy, Bardstown,

and Decade from the United States; Chantecleur from Sweden; Sir Winston Churchill's Le Pretendant from England; L'Inconnu from Australia; Prince Gaudin from Australia; Hindu Wand from Canada; and Maeter Boing from France—China Mail Special.

RAF Boxers Looking For Opponents

Two boxers from the Royal Air Force—LAC O'Connell (Light Heavyweight) and LAC Duval (Light Middleweight)—are looking for opponents to fight in the Open Invitational Boxing Tournament organized by the Hongkong Boxing Association to be held at Southern Playground on November 2, commencing at 8 p.m.

Those interested are requested to contact Capt. Gillett, Programme Secretary of the Hongkong Boxing Association.

A programme of twelve evenly-matched bouts has been arranged and the main interest will be in the Gnr McMenan versus Craftsman Dinning Middleweight bout.

Craftsman Dinning will fight on November 2 in the Light Middleweight Class.

Tickets are available at the China Fleet Club or the YMCA (Kowloon).

The following is the programme for the night:—

Bantamweight: Tpr Smyth v. Pong Ki-kong; Rex Williams v. Lau Yui-ming; Speedy Morales v. Scott; Pete Mann v. J/T Pembley.

Lightweight: Gnr McGrath v. Gnr Williams; Craftsman Bourke v. Craftsman Gorton.

Light Welter: Bdr Parks v. L/C Law.

Featherweight: Cpl May v. L/C Ward.

Welterweight: L/C Lawson v. Cpl Bruce.

Light Middle: Gnr McMenan v. Craftsman Dinning; Bdr Moore v. L/C Dickenson.

Heavyweight: Pte Smith v. J/T Keynes.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club:—

W. Baker, R.O. Baker, J. Chubb, M.J. Divercha (Skip), G. Lee, L.J. Naylor, D.C. Symons, F.R. Kermann (Skip), A. Mathieson, H. Phoenix, G. Madar, J. Landoldi (Skip), J.A. White, C.K. Sung, T. Lo, J. Duffield (Skip).

W.S. Edwards, D.B. Sequeira, C. Thompson, W. Gaffney (Skip).

A.B. White, W. Dooley, S. Ramchand, E.R. Rossettel (Skip), S.Y. Doe, S. Smith, A. Alves, J.N. Wong (Skip).

R. Teal, W.W. Lam, C.C. Ma, J. Bruce (Skip).

Ladice Rink, Miss C. Moore, Mrs G. Sequeira, Mrs F. Duffield, Mrs M. Gaffney (Skip).

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club:—

J. Grighton, A. Campbell, P. Kennedy, R. Goulay (Skip), G. Jeffries, J. Bapit, A. Harvey, A. Hutton (Skip), J. Dewhurst, A. Bailey, R. Browne, T. Kavanagh (Skip), W. Stronach, E. Baker, F. Francis, A. Eastman (Skip), V. Thomas, C. Grayson, G. Leslie, E. Liddell (Skip), A. Stoney, A. Steven, T. Curry, L. Cosgrove (Skip), D. Joshua, F. Howarth, W. Bayne, C. Askew (Skip), L. Lawrence, T. Gasson, L. Gaddi, W. McCall (Skip).

AMERICAN TENNIS

Schmidt And Davidson Enter Semi-Finals

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 25. Sweden's Ulf Schmidt and Sven Davidson entered the semi-finals of the South American Open Tennis Championships today.

Schmidt, defeated Enrique Moore of the Argentine 6-1, 6-0, 6-3, and will face Chile's Luis Ayala in the semi-finals.

Davidson, who defeated Roger Banks of England 7-0, 6-1, 6-4, and will play against Hungarian Marton Fekkes in the next round—United Press.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

The following list of tomorrow's probable starters, weights, and riders is based on the most up-to-date information. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

12.00 Noon—Race 1 BLUE POOL HANDICAP, One Mile, 171 Yards, Class 5, Novice.	202 Bengal Lancer (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.
000 Advancement (Lum) 153 lbs.	002 Chinese Mackerel (Noordt) 150 lbs.
001 Diamond Queen (Lum) 153 lbs.	010 Long Cue (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs.
002 Strathpeffer (Noordt) 152 lbs.	011 Lawrence (Perceboff) 150 lbs.
003 Not So Bad (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	012 Violet Ray (Metrevel) 150 lbs.
004 Tumbleweed (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	000 Hurry On (Lum) 149 lbs.
005 No Big (Chew) 148 lbs.	001 Star-glo (Tokmokoff) 148 lbs.
006 Full-of-Spirit (Lum) 147 lbs.	002 Sunstreak (Chew) 148 lbs.
007 Curley (Belokopoff) 141 lbs.	003 Helztopp (Lum) 147 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Thanksgiving Day, 5 lbs. Allowance for Maiden Novice to be claimed.	004 Precious Gem (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.
12.30 p.m.—Race 2 CORNWALL PLATE, One Mile, Unclassified Ponies, Class 6, Novice.	013 Squadron Leader (Lum) 145 lbs.
001 Belinda (Kramperoff) 147 lbs.	014 Jetfield (Tokmokoff) 143 lbs.
002 Jerzebel (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.	015 Never Forget (Lum) 140 lbs.
003 Lantern Parade (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.	000 Tonyber (Kramperoff) 138 lbs.
004 October Morn (Lum) 147 lbs.	001 Kentucky Lad (Noordt) 135 lbs.
005 River of Gold (Metrevel) 147 lbs.	Possible Acceptors: Full Ahead, Phoenix, 4.30 p.m.—Race 3 BROADWOOD HANDICAP, 1 1/4 Miles, Class 4.
006 Vigorous Ava (Kramperoff) 147 lbs.	014 Snow-Damself (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Gallant Captain, Janis, 1.00 p.m.—Race 4 HENNESSY PLATE, One Mile, Class 5.	000 Diamond Dahlia (Perceboff) 153 lbs.
001 Ace High (Lum) 147 lbs.	003 Fenchurch (Metrevel) 152 lbs.
002 After Dark (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.	004 Bright Bay (Lum) 147 lbs.
003 Caravelle (Lum) 147 lbs.	001 All Day (Perceboff) 145 lbs.
004 Giga (Kramperoff) 147 lbs.	002 Apple Pie (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs.
005 Good Condition (Lum) 147 lbs.	001 Flaming Wheel (Kramperoff) 144 lbs.
006 Jubilation (Chung) 147 lbs.	5.00 p.m.—Race 5 DES VOEUX HANDICAP (1st Section), One Mile, Class 6.
007 Mak Miller (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	001 Hiram C (Lum) 150 lbs.
008 Morning Dew (Lum) 147 lbs.	001 Precious Mine (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs.
009 Nabrina (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.	020 Say When (Rodney) 157 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Always There, Escalator, 1.30 p.m.—Race 6 GRANVILLE HANDICAP, 1 1/4 Miles, Class 5.	012 Appreciation (Metrevel) 155 lbs.
001 Bashful Beauty II (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	001 Firestone (Metrevel) 155 lbs.
002 How Do I Know (Noordt) 150 lbs.	003 Possibility II (Perceboff) 152 lbs.
003 Allied Victory (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.	004 Santa Claus (Lum) 151 lbs.
004 Bayshore (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.	000 High Noon (Kramperoff) 149 lbs.
005 Easy Money (Lum) 147 lbs.	010 Fox Hunter (Noordt) 146 lbs.
006 Outsider (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	003 Minnie (Perceboff) 147 lbs.
007 Every Day (Kramperoff) 147 lbs.	004 Free Kick (Belokopoff) 146 lbs.
008 Outrigger (Lum) 147 lbs.	002 Another Victory (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs.
009 Forward King (Lum) 147 lbs.	000 Wise Leader (Lum) 138 lbs.
010 Eagle King (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	001 Air Power (Tokmokoff) 135 lbs.
5.30 p.m.—Race 7 HAYDON HANDICAP, One Mile, Class 4.	Possible Acceptors: Midget, Five Gold, 2.30 p.m.—Race 8 BOWEN HANDICAP, Half Mile, 110 Yards, Class 4.
001 Nurse (Lum) 150 lbs.	012 May Blossom (Noordt) 150 lbs.
002 Baikan Monarch (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	003 Pot O'Gold (Chung) 150 lbs.
003 Easy Win (Noordt) 150 lbs.	004 Hawatha (Rodney) 150 lbs.
004 Princess Ellen (Noordt) 150 lbs.	010 The Kangaroo (Metrevel) 150 lbs.
005 Hyalmon (S. H. Wong) 149 lbs.	000 Comet (Perceboff) 152 lbs.
006 Aan Cook (Lum) 149 lbs.	000 Snowy (Noordt) 152 lbs.
007 Good News (Rodney) 150 lbs.	000 Anniversary (Lum) 150 lbs.
008 Star Line (Lum) 150 lbs.	001 Fortuna (Metrevel) 150 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Pandora, Prize, Glory, 2.30 p.m.—Race 9 KWANGTUNG HANDICAP & AUTUMN PLATE, One Mile, 171 Yards, Class 2.	000 Ironside (Rodney) 150 lbs.
001 Babble (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	000 My Pal (Lum) 150 lbs.
002 Knock-down (Lum) 150 lbs.	000 Orange King (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.
003 Avilmore (Lum) 150 lbs.	000 Sky Horse (Perceboff) 150 lbs.
004 Golden Branch (Chung) 150 lbs.	000 Tamarlane (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.
005 Ben Lomond (Lum) 150 lbs.	004 Happy Warrior (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.
006 Rake (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.	Possible Acceptors: Jo Nier, 4.00 p.m.—Race 10 DES VOEUX HANDICAP (2nd Section), One Mile, Class 5.
007 The Champ (Rodney) 150 lbs.	000 Lake Success (Lum) 153 lbs.
008 Whinome (Kramperoff) 145 lbs.	002 Expectation (Metrevel) 154 lbs.
009 Resurrection (Lum) 144 lbs.	010 Miracle (Tokmokoff) 154 lbs.
010 Rainbow (Shiu) 143 lbs.	000 Prince Dahlia (Perceboff) 154 lbs.
002 King A (Lum) 142 lbs.	000 E. S. Wong 154 lbs.
011 Quicksilver (A. S. Wong) 142 lbs.	004 Enoch (S. H. Wong) 153 lbs.
012 Chatterbox (Rodney) 140 lbs.	030 Fleetfoot (Noordt) 151 lbs.
030 Ambition (Tokmokoff) 133 lbs.	040 High Speed (Perceboff) 151 lbs.
000 Never Mind (Lum) 133 lbs.	041 Cover Girl (Lum) 150 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Johnnie, 4.00 p.m.—Race 11 GASTONE HANDICAP, Six Furlongs, Class 5.	010 Gallant Knight (Noordt) 150 lbs.
000 Fung Kit (Kramperoff) 153 lbs.	020 Spinning Wheel (Kramperoff) 150 lbs.
001 Circus (Lum) 151 lbs.	002 Strathvohr (Rodney) 140 lbs.
002 Thousand Miles (Noordt) 151 lbs.	014 Vendetta (Tokmokoff) 140 lbs.

Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The second day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's First Race Meeting of the current season tomorrow will feature the Kwangtung Handicap and Autumn Plate as the main attraction in a programme of 12 events and keen racing should be the order of the day.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 12 noon and the First Race will be run at 12.30 p.m. The Tiffin interval of one hour is after the Second Race (1.00 p.m.). The Third Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

(Blue Pool Handicap) From 2-Mile

The opening event of the day is confined to Class 5 ponies with novice jockeys as pilots.

Tumbleweed (W. M. Chan) will undoubtedly be made not favourite, and on form it should certainly have a good chance of winning here.

Full-of-Spirit (Sonny Shum) is the next best bet, but Thanksgiving Day (T. H. Yau) and Diamond Queen (Andrew Chan) are not to be ignored, especially the former which is not over this distance.

SECOND RACE

(Cornwall Plate) One Mile.

Unclassified 1956 ponies will battle out the finish here. Among the entries I take a fancy to Belinda (A. Ostromoff) as it is in fine condition at the moment.

Jerzebel (M. Samarcq) is the only danger, otherwise I cannot see anything else to touch it.

October Morn (P. Plumby) cannot expect to do better than place third.

As an outsider River of Gold (C. L. Liu) is worth following.

THIRD RACE

(Hennessy Plate) One Mile.

Class C 1956 ponies will gather together for this event and I am in two minds as to which to select as the probable winner—Good Condition (K. Kwok) or Mak Siller (H. K. Hung). These two ponies appear to me to be slightly better than the other starters in this race.

Gighe (Allan Chan) is good for a place at least and Morning Dew (P. Plumby) may prove to be the "dark horse" here.

FOURTH RACE

(Granville Handicap) 1 1/4 Miles.

Outsider, with M. Samarcq up, has the distance, weight, combination and class all in his favour and should have no difficulty in winning in this crowd.

Every Day (A. Ostromoff) and Bayshore (H. M. Bothby) are good enough to offer certain opposition in case this chestnut gelding falters.

Bashful Beauty II (K. Kwok) and Allied Victory (H. K. Chung) have some chance here.

FIFTH RACE

(Hutton Handicap) One Mile.

This race is confined to Class A 1956 ponies. The combination of Chun Kit and Balken Monarch must appear as a veritable stand-out, and should command most support.

SIXTH RACE

(Broadwood Handicap) 1 1/4 Miles.

In its early morning spins, Snow-Damself (M. Samarcq) has shown promise of being the eventual winner of this event.

Diamond Dahlia (S. S. Wong) will probably be challenging all the way.

Apple Pie (R. Teal), if it gets away with the issue of the field, could give the above two ponies a good race to the end.

Flaming Wheel (A. Ostromoff) and Bright Bay (H. K. Chung) will also figure prominently over this gruelling champions' course.

SEVENTH RACE

(Des Voaux Handicap) First Section, One Mile.

Soy When (P. Plumby) and Fox Hunter (H. K. Chung) should fight out the issue in this event, and the former is the dangerous too and longer shots.

Free Kick (A. Ostromoff) and Possibility II (Chun Kit).

EIGHTH RACE

(Bowen Handicap) From 1 1/4 Miles Post.

This sprint is for Class B ponies. Looking over the entries, Comet (M. Samarcq) is my selection to win.

Ironside (P. Plumby) and The Kangaroo (Albert Lam) should be well up at the finish.

As an outsider bet Pot O'Gold (W. K. Shieh) in mind.

NINTH RACE

(Des Voaux Handicap) Second Section, One Mile.

This race is for the Second Section of Class 6 ponies.

A very fit Strathvohr (P. Plumby) should win although it will have to fight hard against Fleetfoot (Starr Liu) and Perfection (Chun Kit).

Enoch (R. Teal) is moving well in its morning gallops and appears ripe to score. Ponies in this race which have also shown good form lately are Spinning Wheel (Allan Chan) and Gallant Knight (C. F. Ng).

TENTH RACE

(Buckner Handicap) Six Furlongs.

This is the last race of the day and will be contested by Class 4 ponies.

Beautiful Lie (C. W. Wong) and Potentiality (Chun Kit) are

both in fine form and should fight to the last inch for the premier honours.

Cassir (K. Kwok) is generally believed to be a higher class animal and I don't see any reason why it cannot furnish Kenny Kwok a chance to win.

Hallmark (A. Travers) and Old Tyre (Edwin Mok) have shown improvement in their morning gallops and either of the two is capable of causing an upset.

ELEVENTH RACE

(Kwangtung Handicap) and Autumn Plate: From 2-Mile Post.

This is the main event of the afternoon and the Special Cash Sweep will depend on the result. This race will be contested by Class 2 ponies and among the entries I like Cheerful (P. Plumby) the best on account of its light weight of 138 lbs. It certainly stands a good chance of winning.

The strongest opposition will come from Babble (K. Kwok) and Raja (S. H. Wong) in view of their good form at the moment.

Knock-down (H. K. Chung) and Resurrection (C. Liu) are two ponies worth following as outsiders only.

TWELFTH RACE

(Gascogne Handicap) Six Furlongs.

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THE
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Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given
that the Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of Shareholders will
be held in the Registered
Office of the Company, 6th
floor, P. & O. Building, Hong-
kong, on Saturday, 27th
October, 1956, at 12 Noon,
for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider
the Statement of Ac-
counts and Balance
Sheet and the Report of
the General Managers
and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Members of the
Consulting Committee.
4. To appoint Auditors and
fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other
ordinary business of the
Company.

NOTICE is also hereby
given that the Transfer Books
of the Company will be closed
from Friday, 12th October to
Saturday, 27th October, 1956,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Members of
the Consulting Committee
DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1956.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given
that JOSEPH WEL-CHANG
HUANG (黃偉璋) of 4,
Observatory Road, 2nd Fl.,
Kowloon, Hongkong, is applying
to the Governor for naturalisation,
and that any person who knows any reason
why naturalisation should not
be granted should send a
written and signed statement
of the facts to the Colonial
Secretary, Colonial Secre-
tariat, Hong Kong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per
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s.s. "LAOS"

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will be discharged into the Hong-
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obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left
in the godown for examination by
consignee and the company's sur-
veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas
at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 30th October,
1956.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the godown and
all goods remaining undamaged
after the 1st October, 1956, will be
subject to transit.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undersigned on
or before the 1st November, 1956,
or they may not be recognised.
No fire insurance will be effected
on the cargo.

By Order of the General Manager
CIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES
HONGKONG, 26th October, 1956.

India To Redraw Map

On Nov. 1

POLICE WILL STAND
BY FOR TROUBLE

New Delhi, Oct. 25.
THE political map of India will be
completely redrawn on November 1.
On that date, the present 29 states
will become 14 large new states. In
addition, there will be six small areas
administered by the Central Government.

In most places, the change-
over will be peaceful, but in a
few critical spots where people
have objected to the new
boundaries, police will be
standing by in case of trouble.
The new divisions have been
drawn largely on linguistic
lines, so as to group people of
the same language together.
In the South, the Tamil
will have their own state in
Madras, the Malayalis in
Kerala, the Telegus in Andhra
and the Kannars in the new
state of Mysore, which will in-
clude part of old Hyderabad.

WILL DISAPPEAR

Some states, such as
Hyderabad, will disappear
altogether, carved up among
their neighbours according to
language.
The divisions have not, how-
ever, been planned wholly on
linguistic lines. Administration
and economic convenience
have also been considered,
which has brought out three
regional groups among some
linguistic groups, leading to
riots and strikes in Bombay,
the Punjab, Bihar, and Bengal.
In Bombay, the dispute is
between Marathas and Gujaratis,
the two main groups who rely
economically on Bombay city.
The Gujaratis are the traders
there, although their homeland
is further north. But the
Marathas form the bulk of the
population working in the
offices and mills and Marathi-
speaking territory entirely sur-
rounds Bombay city.

The first solution suggested
by the Government was to keep
Bombay city as a centrally
administered area and give
Marathas and Gujaratis else-
where separate states of their
own. The Marathas objected to
this, feeling that Bombay really
belonged to them and should be
the capital of their new state.
They rioted, killing at least 48
people and injuring several
hundred.

BILINGUAL STATE

The Government then decided
to form a bilingual Bombay
state, made up of all the
Gujarati area stretching north
to Saurashtra and Kutch, and
all the Marathi-speaking area
around Bombay city, and south
to the fringes of Goa. Bombay
will be its capital.

This has upset many Gujaratis,
who feel that they will be out-
numbered by the Marathas in
the new state.
When the Prime Minister, Mr.
Jawahar Lal Nehru, visited the
main Gujarati city of
Ahmedabad recently, he was
jeered and shouted down for 80
minutes by students. He told
them, however, that whatever
agitation they might create
Parliament could not be flouted
and the new bilingual state
would come into being on
schedule on November 1.

Another trouble spot is the
Punjab. The Sikhs there
wanted their own homeland,
East Punjab. Hindus wanted a
"Greater Punjab", taking in
neighbouring Himachal Pradesh,
which would give the Hindus
a large majority over the Sikhs.

COMPROMISE

The Government has com-
promised by amalgamating the
Punjab and the Sikh state of
Peepsu (Patiala and East Punjab
States Union), but not Himachal
Pradesh, and by giving the Sikh
area some regional autonomy
within the new Punjab state
which will protect their
language and culture.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"PELEUS"
Damaged cargo on this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Paulsen &
Bayes-Davy at Holt's Wharf from
10 a.m. on October 29 and 30, 1956,
and consignees are requested to
have their representatives present
during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 26, 1956.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"ANCHISE"
Damaged cargo on this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m.
on October 29 and 30, 1956, and
consignees are requested to have
their representatives present during
the survey.

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Hongkong, October 26, 1956.

The Sikhs are satisfied, and
have decided to join the
Congress party in a body, but
the extremist Hindus in the
Punjab feel that they have been
let down, and are continuing
their agitation.

In Bengal and Bihar, trouble
has arisen over the allocation to
Bengal of a strip of Bihar
territory to join up the two
parts of West Bengal state.

Under the new changes in
India's map, the India's Princes
will lose their last important
posts. Hitherto, a number of
the princely states, or Princes
Governors, of the States which
they once ruled. Now, this office
will disappear and the old
princely states will have
Governors in the same way as
other states. One or two of the
Princes, however, may be
selected for the post of
Governor.

THE STATES

The fourteen new states will
be Andhra, Assam, Bihar,
Bombay, Jammu and Kashmir,
Kerala, Madhya Pradesh,
Madras, Mysore, Orissa, Punjab,
Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and
West Bengal. The centrally-
administered areas will be
Andaman and Nicobar Islands,
Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, the
Laccadive and Amindivi islands,
Mauripur and Tripura.

The biggest states will be as
large as any in Europe. Bombay
will have an area as great as
that of undivided Germany,
while the population of Uttar
Pradesh will be 20,000,000 more
than that of France.—China
Mail Special.



An emphatic forefinger underlines a point made by Sir Anthony Eden as the Prime Minister addresses a Conservative Party rally in Llandudno at the end of the annual conference.—Reuterphoto.

Ex-Luftwaffe
Doctor
Honoured

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 25.
A former German Luftwaffe
flight surgeon, Dr. Heinrich
Rose, has been awarded the
United States Air Force's excep-
tional service award, the highest
Air Force award for civilians.

Dr. Rose, a specialist in eye
research for the School of
Aviation Medicine at Randolph
Air Force Base here, was given
the award for his "distinguished
contribution" in four research
studies for the Air Force.

They were on visual aids in
aircraft landings, depth per-
ception, night-vision training
for pilots, and flash blindness
arising from atomic explosions.
—China Mail Special.

TIM—BER

Wellington, Oct. 25.
A tree trunk with the butt
measuring nine feet in diameter
provided a problem for saw-
millers at Matapuna recently.
Containing about 13,000 board
feet of timber, the trunk had to
be split in two with blasting
powder before it passed under
the frames of the breaking down
saws.—China Mail Special.

'Pony Tails' Banned

Auckland, Oct. 25.
The headmistress of an Auck-
land girls' grammar school has
forbidden her pupils to wear
"pony tails."
She told the girls that the
style does not go with the
school's felt hats.

This follows close on the
heels of an Invercargill head-
master who forbade his boys
to wear Davey Crockett hats
terming them "ridiculous."
—China Mail Special.

Move To Stop
Medical
'Quacks'

Sydney, Oct. 25.
New State legislation here is
designed to prevent doctors in
New South Wales from taking
legal action to recover fees. It
is part of the Government's
action against "quacks."

The legislation prevents un-
registered persons treating can-
cer, tuberculosis, polio, rheuma-
tism, and diabetes, unless the
treatment is expressly authorized
by a registered person.

The State Health Minister, Dr.
William Sheahan, told the Leg-
islative Assembly that the mea-
sure was designed to curtail the
activities "of those quacks and
charlatans who carried on their
questionable practices for so
long."—China Mail Special.

Had A Forged
Driving Licence

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed
on Pun Hing-chang, 26, alias
Pun Hing-shing, a salesman of the
Yip Wo Co. (Hongkong) Ltd., by
Mr. Hin-shing, Lo at Central
this morning for possession of a
forged driving licence.
Defendant who pleaded guilty
to the charge, was represented
by Mr. D. E. d'Almeida Remedios
of D'Almeida Remedios & Co.
Defendant's offence came to
light on October 17 as a result
of investigations by the Traffic
Department. Defendant was
sent for and interviewed by DSI
Chu Chun-man of the Anti-
Corruption Branch. Defendant
admitted possessing a driving
licence which was issued by the
Traffic Department in the name
of Hon Shui, but bearing the
photograph of defendant.
Defendant, said the prosecut-
ing officer, admitted that the
licence was forged and that a
friend had fixed it up for him
on payment of \$100.

WATER STORAGE

The Water Authority an-
nounces that in the 24-hour
period ending at 8 o'clock this
morning, the Colony's
servoires lost 17 million gallons
of water.

Total storage this morning
was 4,420 million gallons.
Consumption yesterday amount-
ed to 34 million gallons and
the intake from streams and
catchment areas was 17 million
gallons.

Rainfall registered by the
Water Authority at Tylam was
.12 of an inch, at Aberdeen .08
of an inch, at Pokfulam .10
of an inch and .04 of an inch at
Shing Mun, in the New
Territories.

Badge Awarded

The Donat's Badge in Silver
of the Most Venerable Order of
the Hospital of St. John of
Jerusalem has been awarded to
Mrs Aw Boon Haw, the Gov-
ernment Gazette announced
this morning.

On Establishment

The Government Gazette
notified this morning that H.E.
the Governor has been pleased
to approve the confirmation of
Mr J. Stokes and Mr A. C.
Brown, Education Officers, to
the permanent and pensionable
establishment.

Mail
Notices

The latest times of posting
shown below are those for reg-
istered correspondence sent
at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest
posting times elsewhere
in general are earlier than the
G.P.O. times can be ascertained
by enquiry at the local office.
Last posting time for
registered articles are generally
one hour earlier than the above
times. Particulars regarding
parcel mails can be ascer-
tained by enquiry at any post
office.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Indo-China, France, 8 p.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.
Canada, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Macao, 8 p.m.
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kun-
ming, 7 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, North Borneo,
Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand &
Ceylon, Noon.
Singapore, 2 p.m.

Thailand, India, Middle East,
Africa, Great Britain & Europe,
8 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New
Zealand, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea,
6 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Formosa, 8 a.m.
Indo-China, Thailand, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.

Japan, P.O. Box, India, Pakistan,
Aden, Middle East, Italy, Portuguese
India, Ceylon, 2 p.m.
North Borneo, 4 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

By Air
Philippines, 7 a.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain &
Europe, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Formosa, 8 a.m.
Indo-China, Thailand, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.

Japan, P.O. Box, India, Aden, Mid-
dle East, Great Britain & Europe,
8 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New
Zealand, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S.
America, Philippines, Australia, New
Zealand, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Formosa, 8 a.m.
Indo-China, Thailand, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.

Japan, P.O. Box, India, Aden, Mid-
dle East, Great Britain & Europe,
8 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New
Zealand, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S.
America, Philippines, Australia, New
Zealand, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.
6 p.m. Time Signal and Programme
Bulletin.
6.05 p.m. A Young People's
Forum on Books from the Royal
Library (BBC).
6.30 p.m. Popularity Poll Presented by
Ted Thomas.
7 p.m. Music from the
Haller.
(Ernesto Halffter). 7.30 Jazz Half
Hour presented by Robert Acheson.
7.45 p.m. Victor Records & Time
and the News. 8.00 News. Wang
Group of Hospitals Flag Day Appeal
by Dr. Wang. 8.15 p.m. Victor
Director of Tung Wah Group of
Hospitals. 8.15 p.m. "The Dream"
Opera from the Siles and Ham-
merstein Musical play sung by the
Principals and Chorus. 8.30 p.m.
Production Orchestra conducted
by Salvatore Delli Italia. 8.45 A
Farrington in Honour of the Na-
tional Day of Vietnam introduced
by the Vietnamese Consul Mr. Bui
Gon. 9 p.m. Victor Records & Time
and the News. 9.15 p.m. Victor
Lovers' Hour—Classical Requests
presented by Adrien Dekkers. 10
p.m. Victor Records & Time and
the News. 10.15 p.m. Victor
Orchestra conducted by Don Costa.
10.30 p.m. Weather Report. 11 p.m.
Slay. 11.15 p.m. 11.30 p.m. 11.30
Goodnight Music. 11.30 p.m. Close Down.

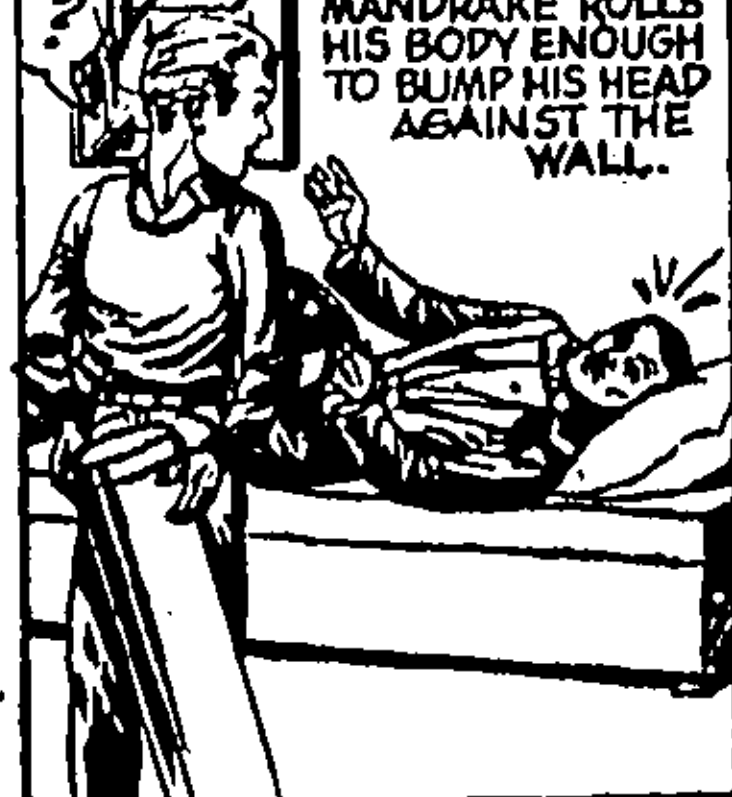
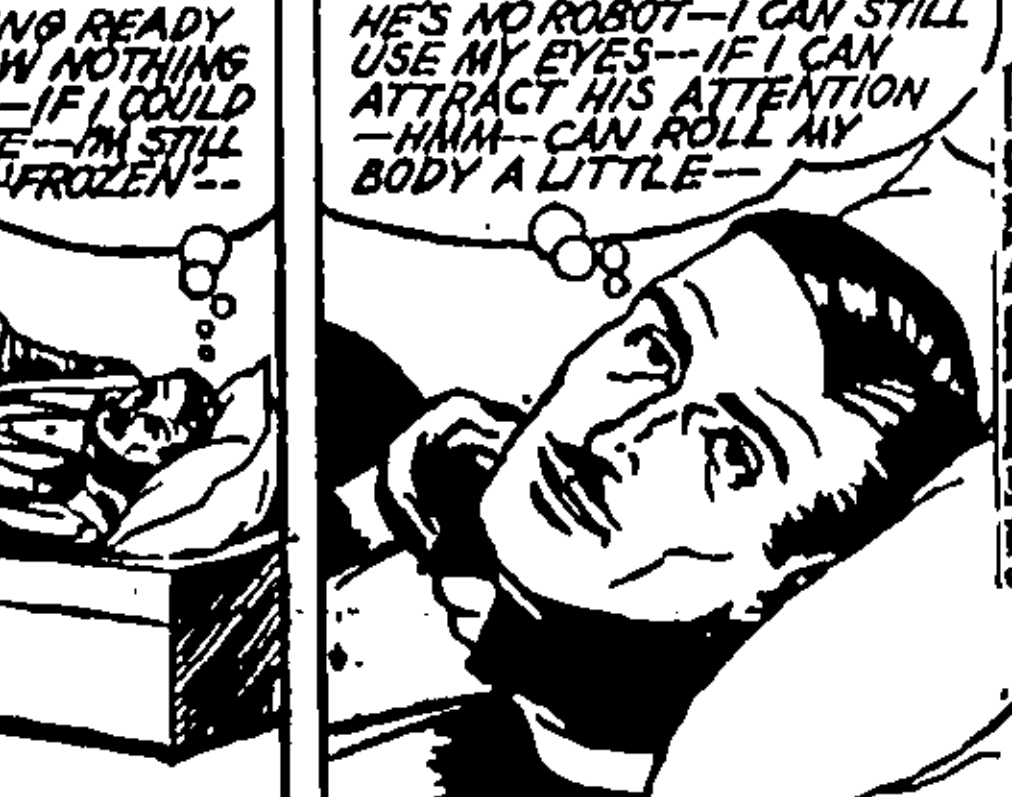
REDIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety Calls the Tune:
3 Musical Melodies—Featuring the
Joe Soda Trio and the Julian Gould
Quartet. 3.30 p.m. Strike Up the Band.
4.30 p.m. The World—A Musical
XV. 4.45 p.m. Tea for Two. 4.50
p.m. A.B.C. of Children's
Corner—The Adventures of Jerry
Chuff—Episode 1—"The Courage of
Alan Chuff." 5.15 p.m. Victor
Records & Time and the News.
5.30 p.m. Victor Records & Time
and the News. 5.45 p.m. Victor
Orchestra conducted by Don Costa.
6.00 p.m. Birth-
day Mailings. 6.30 p.m. Record Parade.
7 p.m. General News. 7.15 p.m.
7.15 p.m. Track Talk—Tips for To-
morrow's Races. 7.30 p.m. Coke Time—
Starting Eddie and the
Bordas's Orchestra. 7.45 p.m. "The
Final Year"—A Time Signal and the
News. 8.00 p.m. Victor Records &
Time and the News. 8.15 p.m. Victor
Hospitals Flag Day Appeal by Dr.
Wang. 8.30 p.m. Victor Records &
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Goodnight Music. 9.30 p.m. Close Down.

UK Trade Policy

London, Oct. 25.
The President of the Board
of Trade, Mr. Peter
Thorneycroft, told a questioner
in the House of Commons to-
day there was "no question of
the European customs union."
He said it was not the align-
ment of Britain's external
tariff with Europe which was
being considered, but the crea-
tion within Europe of a free
trade area within which transac-
tions could be carried out on a
free exchange of manufactured
goods—without the usual
removal of duties.

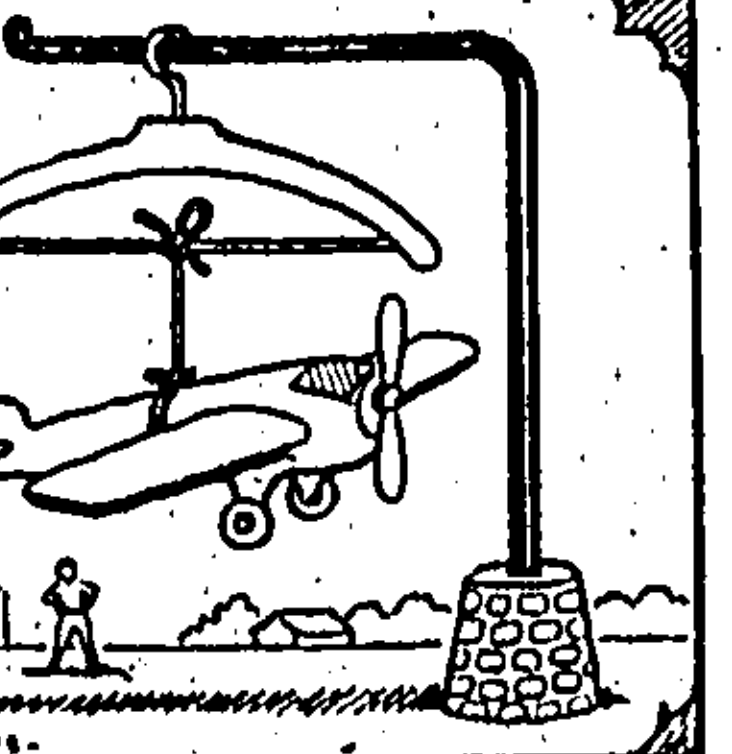
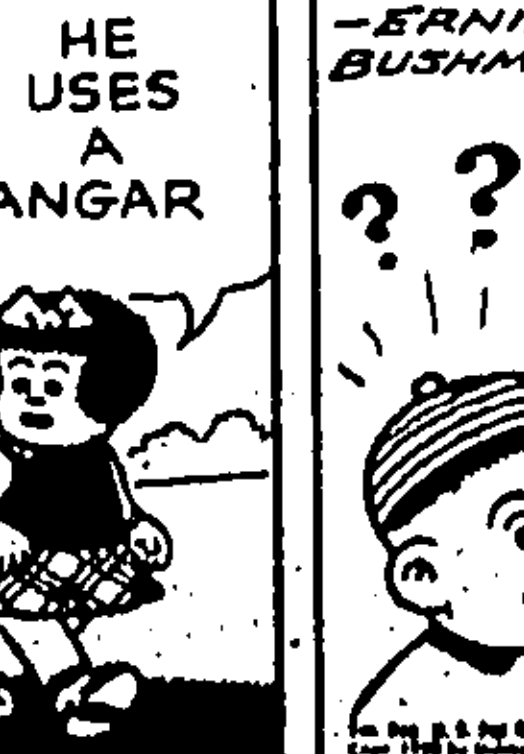
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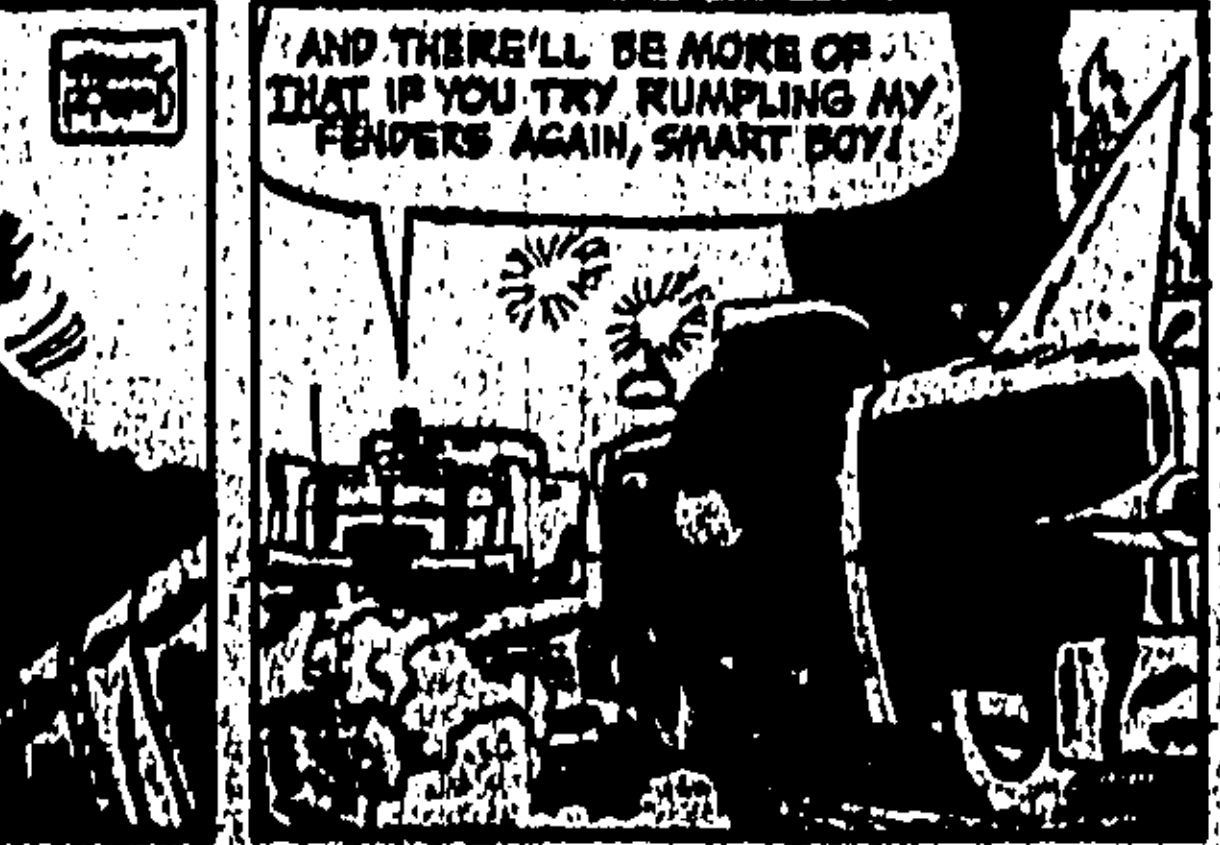
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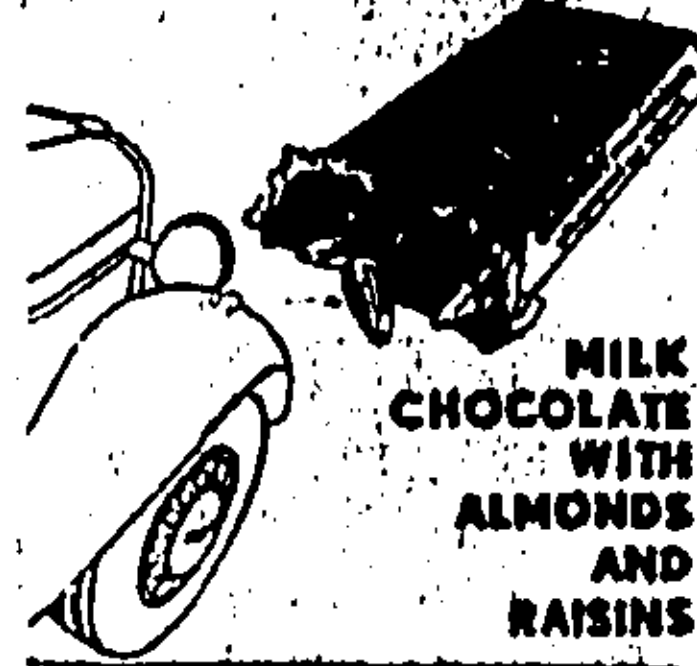
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JOHNNY HAZARD



ROWNTREES



...this situation calls for a



**THIRD QUARTER
DIP DID
NOT OCCUR**

The US economy entered the autumn season in "continued strong" shape as a result of heavy consumer buying and business spending for record expansion, the Commerce Department reported.

unofficial exchange market
morning at the following rates:
U.S. dollar (per \$1)
Starling notes (per \$1)
Australian notes (per \$1)
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)
Siann tical (per 100)
Singapore (Straits)

New York, Oct. 22	
Closing rates were:	
Canada	100-1
England	100-1
Christian dollar rate:	
Spot	100-1
30-day futures	100-1
90-day futures	100-1
60-day futures	100-1
1-month	100-1
Swiss franc	100-1
30-day futures	100-1
90-day futures	100-1
1-month	100-1
London exchange rates were available—United Press.	

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Answers:—1 Justice, 2 Louis, 3 Dauphin, 4 Orleans, 5 Visions, 6 France, 7 Stake, 8 Armour, 9 Victory
Joan of Arc.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1956.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

£5 Hat-Trick Near 'The Local'

ARTHUR was taking his evening constitutional. He had been to the local inn, enjoyed his customary couple of glasses of beer there, and now, at peace with the world, was strolling home through the quiet streets of Clerkenwell.

As he walked, Arthur, a middle-aged, portly little man, who wore a green pork-pie hat, and carried over his arm a water-proof, was thinking of the Suez problem. For that had been under discussion by the grave senators of the saloon bar that he had just left.

His thoughts were far away, when suddenly, as though some freak wind had snatched it, his hat was whisked from his near-bald head.

ENTER A STRANGER
FOR a moment Arthur was so startled that he stood stock still, hand to head, like a statue of a man whose hat has just been mysteriously spirited away.

Then he became aware of a stranger who stood by him—a tall, rangy man, who carried in his hand the green "pork-pie."

"Here, I say," began Arthur. "Give me that hat."

"For reply, the stranger playfully cuffed him. "Hey," cried Arthur, "what the..."

Ducking what he thought looked like a blow, Arthur dropped his mackintosh. The stranger picked it up, and with it over his arm, he hurried into the street.

He found a policeman and took him back to the public-house. The policeman brought Dennis out and asked for an explanation.

"Course I got his coat," said Dennis amiably. "I was just carrying it for him."

"Oooh," cried Arthur, amazed at the other's cheek. "I'm arresting you," the policeman said, "for stealing that raincoat."

SUEZ
At the Clerkenwell court, Dennis pleaded not guilty. Arthur went into the witness-box and told his story; the policeman followed him. Then it was Dennis's turn.

"I first saw this gentleman in the other pub," he said, with a wave towards Arthur. "There was a bit of an argument over Suez, and as he seemed to be getting the worst of it, I took his side."

"When he got into the street, his hat fell off, so I picked it up for him. Then his coat fell down, so I picked that up, then I said why don't you and I go into the other pub for a drink. I expected him to follow me in."

JUST A REMINDER
"WELL, I find this case proved," said the magistrate, Mr. Frank Powell. "Anything known about this man?"

"He's 30 years old, sir, and lives with his wife and three-week-old child. He works as a labourer and is paid £10 a week. There are 13 previous convictions."

"Well, we don't want to make a mountain out of a molehill," the magistrate said, and turning to Dennis went on: "I'm going to discharge you conditionally. But just to remind you that you can't do this sort of thing with impunity you must pay the complainant £5 for the annoyance you've caused him. Pay him £5 or go to prison for one month."

Grimly, Dennis left. By another door, so did Arthur, and set the green "pork-pie" firmly over his ears, and marched out like a man with a price (of £5) on his head.

Selassie in India
Bombay, Oct. 25.
Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, arrived here this morning for a three-week visit to India.—Reuters.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, it was notified in the Government Gazette this morning:

Mr D. E. Brooks to be Controller of Broadcasting on probation; Mr. Geoffrey Frank Maudslow to be a physicist, Medical Department on agreement; Dr B. L. C. Phillips Medical Officer, to be Acting Senior Medical Officer, vice Dr S. H. Moore.

Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, Puisne Judge, ceased to act as Senior Puisne Judge on resumption of duty by Mr Justice Gould; Mr Justice J. Reynolds, District Judge, ceased to act as Puisne Judge on resumption of duty by Mr Justice Gregg.

Mr A. C. Maxwell, Commissioner of Police, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr K. A. Blomfield, Deputy Commissioner of Police, ceased to act as Commissioner of Police on resumption of duty by Mr Maxwell; Mr H. W. F. Heath, Assistant Commissioner of Police, ceased to act as Deputy Commissioner of Police on resumption of duty by Mr Blomfield.

Mrs. Ting Cheng Sud-chun, Almoner, to be Acting Principal Almoner during the absence of Miss M. E. M. Benham.

Mr D. J. Lyttle ceased to act as appointment of Mr Brooks. Dr. Hay, Hsiang-lien, to be Woman Medical Officer.

Miss E. Parkinson, Mr A. H. Sainsbury and Miss R. Digby to be Education Officers; Miss S. Benford to be an Inspector of Schools.

Mr Chan Shu-yu to be a member of the committee for the administration of the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund.

The warrant appointing Mr M. Morley-John a Permanent Magistrate has been revoked. Mr Kan Chung-yuen to be an Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue.

Mr D. B. Evans has been re-appointed to be a member of the panel of the Board of Review under section 65(1) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

WOMAN INJURED
A 63-year-old woman was knocked down by a car near the market place at Kowloon City this morning. She was slightly injured.

OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Today May Write "Finis" To The 10-Month Old Shearing Strike

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Oct. 19.

The 10-month old shearing strike appears, on the surface at least, to be over. Unions lifted their "black" ban on wool at midnight on Sunday and work in Brisbane wool stores was as near normal as possible on Monday.

Wool which has been in railway trucks or at country sidings for the last eight months is now on its way to Brisbane wharves. Waterside workers in Brisbane already are loading wool into three ships which will carry away 30,000 bales, worth £3 million.

The industry is hoping that a compulsory conference on October 26 will write "Finis" to what has been one of Australia's most costly strikes for some time and one which has done untold damage to its economy. A week ago nine ships were waiting at Brisbane wharves waiting to load wool, but tired of waiting, five of them sailed with empty holds. A trade authority said 315,000 bales of wool are stored at present, 70,000 of which have been sold and awaiting shipping.

The funny thing about this strike is that although known in union circles as "the shearers' strike", in the last 10 months it has drifted far indeed from its origin.

TEST OF STRENGTH
Originally the strike was a test of strength between shearers of the Australian Workers' Union and the graziers. For some time, however, all shearers in Queensland have been working.

On November 24 last year a new award provided a rate of £7.1.6, a 1000 sheep; the AWU had demanded £7.13.1. The strike began on January 1 over the difference in the two rates. It is claimed that the majority of shearers being paid at the old rate, the new have accepted the new have been struggling along on about £40 a week.

The Shearers and Packers' Union first refused to handle wool, then, two days later, at a secret ballot, reversed that decision. The AWU men who handle wool, however, weren't so happy and, in the main, refused to handle wool.

At the moment, there is peace of a sort although no one is blind to the fact that it could flare up again at the drop of a fleece.

Behind the scenes a fierce war continues between two one-time union buddies—the Labour Premier of Queensland, Mr. Goetz, and the State Secretary of the AWU, "Big Joe" Bukowski. The settlement of the ill-named and ill-fated shearers' strike will do nothing to end their private battle.

All users of the Sydney Harbour Bridge will continue to pay out big money and for the year ending June 30 gave the Department of Highways a record profit of 2,398,776. Revenue was more than £750,000 and £51,496 higher than last year.

The Bridge has shown a profit every year since it was opened in 1932, except during the war. The State Government still owes about £6,500,000 on it, so it looks as though motorists will go on making records for some years to come.

BIG CITY LIFE
19,000 roaring fans watched crying, screaming American artist Stan Freberg rip his shirt from his back and sob into a microphone lying on his side as he gave his own version of Johnny Ray's "Cry".

Freberg, a musical satirist, was starring in the first big show of overseas entertainers for this summer season.

Said Stan (still shirtless) after the show: "I've never seen a reception like this anywhere. Over in the States the audience gets pretty blasé, but here they really go for you."

A young man in a brightly coloured sweater, sports trousers and a broad smile took on the job of directing traffic at one of the city's busiest spots.

With waves of his arms he halted this line, sent the other on and seemed to be making a good job of keeping a snarling up place unsnarled.

When a green sedan halted in the middle of the intersection the young man frowned. He walked over to have a word with the driver. The driver, and his passenger, got out to meet him. They were both smiling. They were detectives.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You mean you're going to marry that girl in the bookkeeping department? How'd she ever fall for you when she knows what you make?"

Jet Plane Shoots Itself Down

Washington, Oct. 25.

The Navy today told the story of a freak accident in which a jet fighter plane flew so fast that it shot itself down.

It apparently was the first time it has happened in military aviation history.

The Navy said an F-11F supersonic fighter plane shot itself down last month by running into its own cannon shells.

Proof of the accident was the discovery of a cannon slug in the jet engine of the crashed plane.

The accident occurred on September 21 when a test pilot was trying out 20-millimetre cannon over the Atlantic Ocean near Long Island by firing the guns into the ocean from a series of dives. The pilot was injured, but not critically.

At an altitude of about 13,000 feet, test pilot Tom Attridge put the plane into a shallow dive at a speed of about 880 miles per hour. Attridge fired one four-second burst from the four cannon, and then, after a pause, fired another four-second burst.

CANOPY CRACKED
As he continued down in the dive, the bullet-proof canopy of the plane was cracked. Attridge thought he had hit a bird. He headed for an air strip near Calverton, Long Island.

Then the engine gave out and Attridge had to make a crash-landing in woods a half-mile short of the field.

Three shell holes were found in the crashed plane. In addition to the canopy, the plane's nose had been hit and a cannon slug was removed from the jet engine.

Attridge, a 33-year-old former Navy pilot, suffered a fractured leg and three broken vertebrae and had to be put in hospital.—United Press.

HK REVENUE AGENT IN UK
The appointment of the Official Representative, Colonial Income Tax Office, 20 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1, as Hong Kong's agent in the United Kingdom was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

It was further notified that the agent may exercise in respect of any United Kingdom resident who may apply to be dealt with through him all the powers conferred by the Inland Revenue Ordinance on an Assistant Commissioner.

Given Recognition
The Government Gazette this morning notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to accord formal recognition to Monsieur Francois Toussaint as Consul for France at Hong Kong.

It was further notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Le Hyung Lee as Vice-Consul for the Republic of Korea at Hong Kong.

15 Years' Sentence To Stand

The Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice M. J. Hogan, Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, and Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, this morning dismissed an appeal brought by Ng Chi-ming who was sentenced to a total of 15 years for rape and theft.

Ng was given ten years by Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg at the September Criminal Sessions when a Jury found him guilty of raping a thirteen-year-old girl. The Judge also sentenced him to three years and two years consecutive on two charges of larceny (23 pairs of shoes, and a wrist watch and \$114) to which Ng pleaded guilty.

Ng had been before the Court four times previously and his record included convictions for rape, indecent assault, theft, demanding money with menaces, impersonating a public servant, and breach of deportation orders.

He appealed against his latest conviction for rape on the grounds that the medical evidence was insufficient to prove he was the person responsible.

He also appealed against the consecutive sentences on the theft charges, saying that he did not enter any house, nor was he armed with a weapon.

COUNSEL'S REQUEST
Crown Counsel, Mr. W. S. Collier, asked the Court to consider, on entirely similar facts, ten years was the proper sentence for rape on a previous occasion, whether ten years was a proper sentence in the present case.

As to the sentences on the theft charges, he said that the Judge must have decided that five years was what the accused deserved for the theft and he divided them on the two charges.

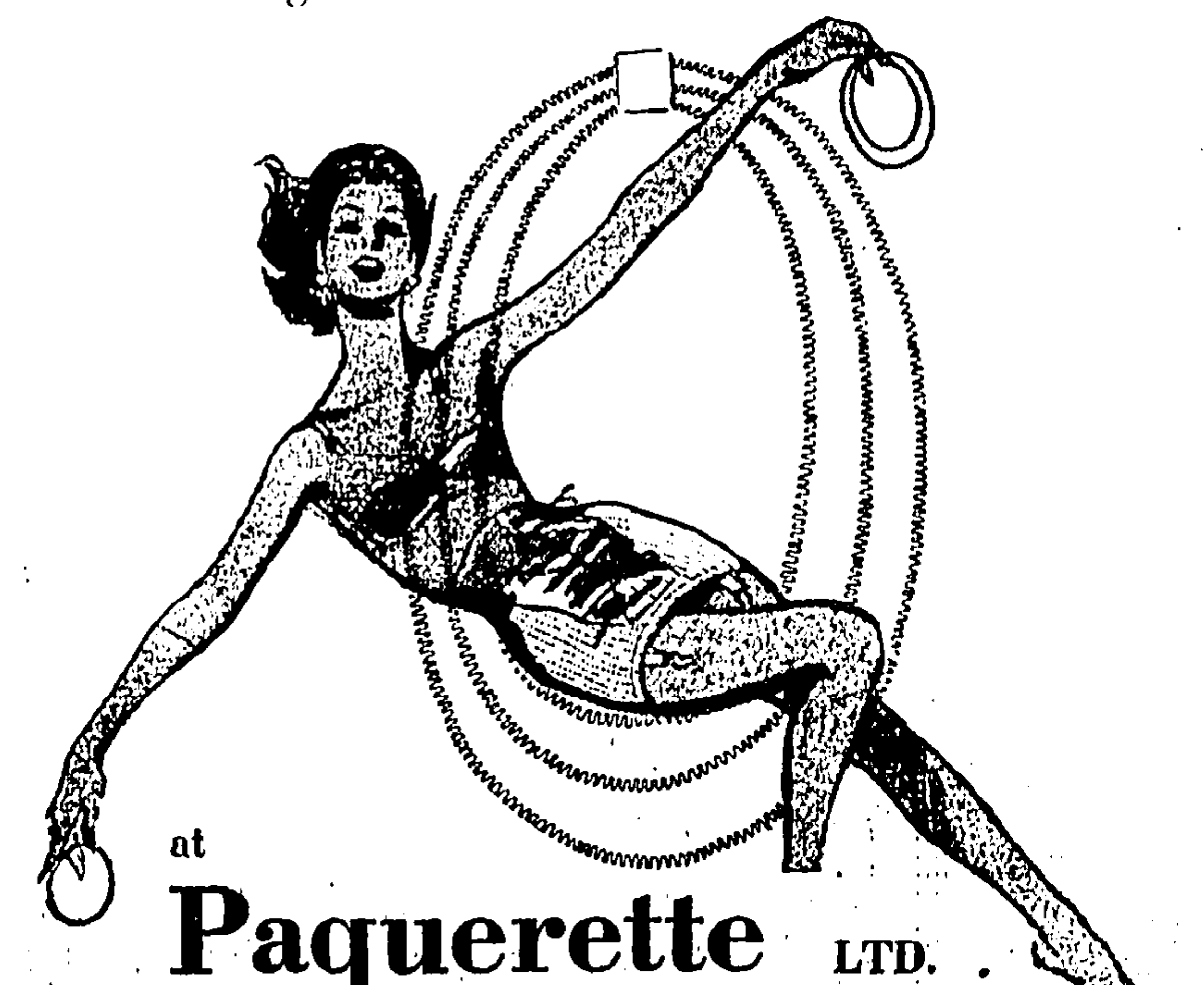
The Chief Justice told the appellant that the Court has listened to what he said and had perused the record of proceedings. The story the appellant told the Court was the same as the one he told the Jury and they disbelieved him. The Court saw no reason to interfere with the verdict of the Jury.

As regards the appeal against sentence, the Chief Justice said they had been considering whether the two on the larceny charges should have been made concurrent, but from the serious nature of the offence proved against the appellant and from his own very bad record, the Court did not think they would be justified in interfering in any way with the sentences passed.

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